

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

THOSE ST. JOE ORDERS

Mayor Starr Has Begun a Campaign to Make Bankers Walk Spanish.

EVIDENTLY IS SUCCESSFUL.

He Has Introduced Men to Pull Money From the Banks and Buy the Orders.

Mayor Starr's plan in St. Joseph of issuing orders for the payment of officers and incidental expenses looks as though it was going to work successfully.

Heretofore the city has been borrowing money of its banks at 8 per cent, interest payable in advance every 90 days. The mayor, who since his adoption in to the silver fold has imbibed a populistic notion and set about to carry the floating indebtedness of the city at 6 per cent. To do this it was necessary to pay all the employees of the city in city warrants, good for taxes and payable next winter, drawing an interest of 6 per cent, and no compoundings.

The banks did not fancy this loss of business and they endeavored to thwart the order plan by giving out that they could receive none of the paper except a discount of 1 per cent.

Resourceful Mayor Starr was not daunted or discouraged. He visited several men whom he knew had money in the banks which is drawing no interest at all and he has found a market for all the orders the city issues. The money to buy these orders is being hauled from the banks and the banking houses are losing 6 per cent on all the city orders which they might but did not buy.

At this stage of the game the mayor is on top and he says that before fall the banks will be gladly paying a premium to get the city orders. Mayor Starr says that he does not see his election to the banks but to the citizens, and that as best he can he will serve the men who elected him.

A SPECIAL OFFER.

E. Kennedy Will Hold a Special Sale Tomorrow.

Having purchased a quantity of ladies' waist sets in rolled plate sterling silver and pearl, all of them this year's best, I will close them out at unheard prices for tomorrow only. Your choice of any set in my window at 30c. An inspection of the goods will convince you of the bargain.

W. E. KENNEDY, Jeweler.

AT EASTMAN SPRINGS.

A Fountain and Other Improvements.

Many improvements are being made at Eastman Springs including a pretty fountain which has a bowl five feet in diameter.

By the time the car line is completed the springs will be transformed into one of the most attractive spots in this region.

HASTENS THE WORK.

Litigation Does not Stop the Railroad Work.

The litigation in which the Benton Harbor electric road is involved has no dampening effect upon the work of grading the road.

In the last three days Forester & Westcott, the contractors, have turned more ground than they have in any preceding six days.

The contractors believe that a settlement of the difficulties in the court will have the effect of putting the proposition on a business basis.

BAIL TOO HIGH.

This Complaint is Made by Livingston and McDonald.

Before Justice Graves this afternoon Sam Livingston and Alex McDonald waived examination. They are charged with assaulting a fireman on the Big Four a few nights ago.

The justice fixed the bail at the original figure of \$800 in each case. The boys murmured that the bail was too high but they confidently expressed the idea that they would secure the bail tomorrow.

Sheriff Ferguson brought the prisoners over from St. Joseph in his two-seated rig.

MORE TUNNEL TROUBLES.

Claim That Company Violated the Injunction.

Yesterday morning Justice Cady was routed out of bed by H. D. Deam, general manager of the tunnel road scheme, and the latter swore out a writ of replevin in the name of the company for two carloads of pig iron which the other members of the company had prepared to ship to South bend. Mr. Deam was unable to secure a sufficient identifying bond and so Constable Jap Fye refused to serve the writ. The pig iron was shipped over the West Michigan yesterday.

Mr. Deam claimed that the tunnel company bought the pig iron with the Courtright building and that in shipping it away the injunction of the circuit court was being violated. The other members of the company claimed that the iron was sold before the injunction was issued and the South Bend purchaser produced a bill of sale several weeks old.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Louis Schaub Borrows the Wrong Horse and Causes Trouble.

Sheriff Ferguson was hastily called from his dinner today by the representative of the commission firm of C. H. Wegforth, of Chicago, who stated that he tied his horse in front of Martin's Academy of Music while he went to a barber shop to get shaved and during his absence some one had stolen the rig. The sheriff at once telegraphed to surrounding towns to stop the thief.

In the meantime Louis Schaub, a St. Joseph furniture dealer, had asked to borrow Justice Baldrey's horse and receiving the Judge's consent he hastened down and drove off with the commission man's horse instead of Mr. Baldrey's.

As soon as the mistake was discovered Mr. Schaub hastened to put the horse back where he had found it but before he could do so the eagle eye of the sheriff had found him out and as a consequence he has been busy setting up the cigars all the afternoon.

HE "JINED" THE KNIGHTS.

C. J. Brown Will Celebrate the Event Properly.

Last night C. J. Brown joined the Knights of Pythias, taking the second degree. He is very happy today because he is still alive and tomorrow he will hold a thanksgiving sale where goods can be bought for less than their value. Read these prices and then call tomorrow and reap the benefit of the sale:

Dairy Butter, by the jar.....10c.
2 lbs. Choice Rio coffee.....25c.
Canned Lima Beans, per can.....5c.
50 lbs. Spring Wheat flour.....\$1.10
25 lbs. Spring Wheat flour......55c.

Excursion up the River.

The ladies of Benton Center Circle, who are raising money for building a Union church, will give an excursion up the river on the May Graham June 19. Fare for the round trip 60 cents. Boat will leave Benton Harbor at 7:30 a. m. and St. Joseph at 8:00. The ladies will conduct a lunch counter on the steamer. Bikes free.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Mack's Cold at Bird's Drug Store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 50c.

GRANAHA LET OUT.

Stathers Was Convicted of Horse Stealing But the Jury Recommended Clemency.

COURT ADJOURNED TO JUNE 16.

Huber Manufacturing Co. Get a Judgment of \$315.48 Against Charles W. Moore.

Thomas Granahan and Thomas Stathers who were arrested a few weeks ago in Chicago, on the charge of horse stealing had their trial in the circuit court yesterday afternoon and this forenoon, the jury bringing in a verdict at 12:15 today, which cleared Granahan of the charge but convicted Stathers who was recommended to the clemency of the court.

The story told by Stathers was straightforward and had it not been for one fact he might also have been cleared. Following is the substance of his testimony:

Kit Crawford, the man who owned the stolen property, owed Stathers \$45 for work and was unable to pay it. He and Stathers had many conversations about the debt and finally he told Stathers that if he would take his horse, harness and wagon for the debt he would gladly give it to him. To this Stathers objected as he claimed that the whole outfit was not worth half the amount but that if Crawford would throw in a gun he might consider the proposition.

To this bargain Crawford agreed. Matters stood thus for a week during which time Stathers was employed by a man named Bunker. During the week he saw Granahan and arranged for a fishing excursion to Sister Lakes, at the time stating that he now owned a horse. The next Sunday evening he went to Crawford's barn, hitched the horse to the wagon and drove away, as he supposed with the horse Crawford had told him he could have for the debt, but during the week Crawford had traded horses and this fact Stathers did not discern until the next morning.

Granahan and Stathers drove from this city way through to Columbus, Ind., and back to Chicago where they parted company Granahan not receiving a cent. This latter point the jury held as proof that he did not own the rig or any part of it. It was at this time that Crawford appeared in Chicago and had the men arrested.

Crawford, the complaining witness, got badly confused on the witness stand and his stories were mixed. It is believed that if Crawford had not traded horses and Stathers had taken the horse Crawford had told him he could have he would have also been cleared.

Stathers will receive his sentence next Wednesday.

The jury in the case of the Huber Manufacturing company vs Charles W. Moore awarded the plaintiff a judgment of \$315.48 after being out 30 minutes.

Circuit court is adjourned until next Wednesday. Judge Coolidge and the jurors returned to their homes this afternoon.

Charles Reibe, a graduate of the Independent medical college of Chicago, registered with the county clerk today.

The assignment for the next session of court is as follows: June 16—48, 97, 51, 53; June 17—108, 105, 115, 130; June 18—74, 77, 80, 84, 103; June 21—47, 106, 113, 114; June 22—124, 127, 129, 95.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Watervliet.

WATERVLIET, June 11—Will we celebrate?

J. Burke has fenced in his lots on Pleasant street.

A large share of the resorters have arrived.

A new fence has been built around the cemetery.

F. Wheaton has moved into Mrs. Cook's house on St. Joe street.

J. Benson of Milburg and George Shelar of this place have traded places.

J. Whalen has treated his house to a new coat of paint.

Mrs. William Ables is on the sick list.

A. N. Woodruff is building a 20 by 20 real estate office south of Walden & Merrifield's store on Main street.

George Merriman of Kalamazoo is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Nelson Read died at his home Sunday afternoon with heart trouble, aged about 25 years. He had been sick for nearly a year but kept up bravely. The funeral was held from the house, Rev. L. G. Herbert officiating.

The Rev. L. L. Thomas of Evanston, Ill., delivered an able address before a large audience in the M. E. church Thursday night.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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We will on this date offer 1,000 yds. all Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons in Nos. 7, 9, 12, 16 and 22, worth from 12c up to 25c per yd. Your choice of any color or width at the unprecedented price of 12c per yd.

25 doz. Men's fine British Hose in tans and blacks, all of them 25c goods, going today at 15c a pair.

10 doz. Ladies' Tan Hose at 19c a pair.

10 doz. Ladies' Black 20c Hose today they are 12c a pair.

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Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Armour's Family Lard, 5c lb.
Armour's Family Bacon, 8c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.

Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.
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10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
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Boston, June 11.—Cupid and cupiditty had a hard race for supremacy in the Anderson-Perkins wedding yesterday. Beyond a doubt the young persons made a love match and are as devoted to each other as the most exacting lover could expect. But Wealth and Fashion seized upon the ceremony, and they made it socially gorgeous, more to their own delight, perhaps, than to that of the lovers. In point of the money represented this was first among the great weddings of the century in this country. Until very recently Mr. Anderson was a member of the United States diplomatic corps at Rome, Italy. His bride was Miss Isabelle Perkins, of this city, heiress to \$17,000,000.

Fairy Godmother Was a Granddad.

Mrs. Anderson is the daughter of Captain George Hamilton Perkins, U. S. N. (retired), and a granddaughter of the late William F. Weld, of this city, whose millions she inherits together with her cousin, Mrs. Charles F. Sprague, the wife of Representative Sprague, of Massachusetts. The groom is the son of a well-known Washington family, the head of which, General Nicholas Anderson, died abroad a few years ago. He is a Harvard graduate and was associated with Robert T. Lincoln in the United States embassy at Rome under Wayne MacVeagh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Cuckson in the Arlington Street church at noon, and among those who were present as guests were some of the most prominent members of society in nearly every large city of the United States.

Had the Champion Bridal Bell.

The historic auditorium with its ancient pillars and box pews, under the skilled hands of florists and designers presented a most beautiful appearance. Potted plants, majestic ferns, and massive banks of cut flowers of every description, were used in profusion. The bridal bell was one of the largest ever constructed in Boston. It was composed of bridal roses, fringed with lilies of the valley and small white buds. It was suspended from the ceiling by strands of broad white satin ribbon. Each column of the church was wound with asparagus and domousa vine, and great ropes of long-stemmed roses trained on asparagus vines were suspended between the pillars and across the altar and, with great heaps of roses, made the front of the church resemble a dense garden.

Enter the Beautiful Bride.

The reserved pews, comprising over two-thirds of the church, were marked off by wide white satin ribbons, which at each pew were knotted to hold in place a cluster of white roses. When the hour for the performance of the ceremony arrived the organ broke into the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bridal party entered. Preceded by ushers and bridesmaids and the maid of honor, Miss Elisabeth Anderson, sister of the groom, Miss Perkins proceeded to the altar leaning upon the arm of her father. Two lads dressed as XIV century pages followed the bride as train-bearers.

AND SO THEY WERE MARRIED.

Ate Their Wedding Breakfast in Luxury and Went to New York.

As the bride neared the head of the broad center aisle Anderson, who was accompanied by Charles Francis Adams, second, as best man, advanced, and meeting Miss Perkins beneath the floral bell they stood together before the clergyman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the Perkins home on Commonwealth avenue, where the wedding breakfast was served upon a temporary balcony which had been built in the rear of the mansion. If the decorations in the church were beautiful those at the house were surpassingly so. All that could be accomplished with flowers, arranged with most artistic taste, was done.

The bay windows were banked and garlanded with growing plants and festoons of pink and white roses. Around the rooms were draped beautiful tapestries from corner to corner, and their folds were filled with roses. From the center of the walls of the main rooms ropes of long-stemmed roses attached to asparagus vines radiated to the ceilings. The candelabra supported pouches of white silk filled with bridal roses. The banister and balustrade were intertwined with white ribbons and strings of roses and lilies of the valley, and the reception rooms upstairs were equally embowered. In the great drawing room were the tables holding the great number of presents.

The breakfast tables in point of floral decorations were most simple. Tall, slender vases fashioned like Greek lecythi held long-stemmed roses, and lilies of the valley were heaped in shallow vessels. After the breakfast a reception was held, and later the couple departed for New York en route for Europe and the far east. The bridesmaids were: Miss Eleanor Gray, Miss Suma Dalton, Miss Theodora Knight and Miss Beale Seabury.

The gowns of the bride and the bridesmaids were the creations of Worth, Doucet and Faxon. The bride's gown was of heavy cream satin lined throughout with taffeta silk. The seams are outlined from waist to hem with orange blossoms and the corsage with a surprise effect with fluffy trimmings of tulle.

Recommend the Admission of Women. Atlanta, Ga., June 11.—Chancellor W. E. Borge, of the University of Georgia, in a report made to the board of trustees at Athens yesterday, recommends the admission of women to the university on an equality with the men. It is not known what action the trustees will take.

Done in and About the Town of Lyle, Minnesota.

FARMERS THE PRINCIPAL LOSERS.

One Life Known To Be Lost and a Score or So More or Less Injured—The Dead Man Carried Forty Rods by the Whirling Terror—Clean Path Swept by the Wind—New England Experiences Some June Weather of the New Kind.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 11.—A special to The Tribune from Mason City, Ia., says: At 6:50 last night a cyclone struck northwest of Lyle, Minn., taking a southeasterly course. Several people were killed and injured. It tore up houses and other buildings in its course and the territory is now bare. It was half a mile in width. All telegraph lines north are down, and box cars on sidings were smashed into kindling. Cannot get list of killed. Another telegram from Willmar says: A cyclone passing over the town of Kandlohi, this county, entirely demolished the building on the farm of John Berquist.

A special from Osage, Ia., to The Tribune confirms the report of the cyclone, and says six persons were killed and a number injured. A special train will take surgeons from that place.

Not So Bad as Reported.

Lyle, Min., June 11.—The first reports concerning the cyclone at this place were exaggerated. The damage is almost entirely in the country. Instead of six persons being killed, as at first stated, only one—Henry Hanson, living about two miles west near the Iowa line—met death. Hanson had just returned home from Lyle and was caring for his team when the storm struck the barn, completely demolishing it and killing the team and other stock. Hanson was carried about forty rods east, where his body, badly mutilated, was found. He was a prosperous farmer and leaves a widow and child.

Played Havoc with Property.

As nearly as now can be ascertained the storm originated four miles west of this village, and pursued a zigzag course toward the northwest, sweeping everything before it fully half a mile wide. Trees and telephone and telegraph poles were broken off, and barns, houses, orchards, groves and gardens swept with the mad fury of the storm. Several loaded cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad were removed bodily from the track at the railroad yard of L. A. Sherman, and scattered promiscuously about the country. Wind mills without number were destroyed.

Fifteen or Twenty Persons Hurt.

As most of the damage is in the country it is difficult to get accurate information, but as nearly as can be learned, from fifteen to twenty persons are more or less injured. Peter Hanson, a harness maker, had his leg broken in two places, and his son, 4 years old, had a severe head wound, but will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Clarion, Ia., who were visiting at Hanson's, are both slightly injured. Charley Larson, wife and child, are injured. Others injured slightly are: Mrs. Stipe, P. K. Johnson, Christine Peterson, Mads Peterson, Peter Peterson, Charles Severson, Mrs. Dr. Fraser, Mrs. M. L. Hughson and her son-in-law and daughter.

Obiterated a School House.

The school house known as Minnereka near the Iowa line is completely obliterated. Everything that can be done is being carefully attended to by citizens and friends. Physicians from Osage, Mitchell and St. Ansgar are on the ground assisting the local doctors. The damage to property is variously estimated at from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

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Lake Chautauque Excursion.

On account of meeting of the Photographers' Association of America, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets July 11 and 12 to Lakewood or Jamestown, N. Y., at one first class limited fare for the round trip. For rates and full information call on or address,

FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Pittsburg, Pa., Excursion.

Account meeting of the Junior Order United Mechanics' National Council, the Vandalia Line will sell tickets June 12, 13, and 14 to Pittsburg and return at one fare for the round trip. For rates and full information, call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

Excursion to Detroit.

June 7th and 8th the Vandalia line will sell tickets to Detroit and return at one fare for the round trip, account meeting of Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. For full information call on or address FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.

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Keep Hammering

CUT IN BERRY WAGES.

A Movement to Chop Down the Wages of Strawberry Pickers is On.

CUT OF A QUARTER OF A CENT.

B. H. Van Camp, One of the Heavy Growers, Out of the Combine.

For years the ruling price in this section for picking strawberries has been a cent and a half a quart. A petition is now being circulated among the berry growers to reduce this price to a cent and a quarter. The low price which berries are now bringing has induced the growers to this method of economy.

B. H. Van Camp, one of the heavy growers across the Paw Paw, and several others, have refused to enter this combine for a reduction. In speaking of the matter to THE EVENING NEWS Mr. Van Camp said:

"I shall continue to pay a cent and a half no matter what the other growers do. It is worth that. When a woman leaves her children and spends the day in the berry patch I do not begrudge her the \$1.25 she makes. At a cent and a quarter the picker only on exceptionally good days and exceptionally large berries can make a dollar a day. It is hard work to pick strawberries. If we cannot afford to market our berries at ruling prices I should prefer to try and secure some concession from the transportation companies that would help us out in the event of a losing market."

The berry pickers who have been in Mr. Van Camp's patch say there is more money in picking his berries for a cent a quart than many other fields at a cent and a half. It is charged by some of the pickers that the growers who raise the smallest berries are the ones to seek this reduction most ardently.

CHICORA MAY BE FOUND.

Steamer Pewabic Found After a Search of 32 Years.

Thirty-two years ago the steamer Pewabic sunk in Thunder bay off Alpena and a search has been continued all these years which resulted Monday in the finding of the boat in 160 feet of water. The hull appears in good condition, and her timbers have doubtless received no damage from being under water for thirty-two years. The vessel was worth \$200,000. An effort will doubtless be made to raise her.

On board the Pewabic were 400 tons of ingot copper, now worth 11 cents a pound, or \$88,000. There were also several hundred tons of iron ore in the hold, and it has always been supposed that there was a large amount of money in the safe. After the loss of the steamer a stevedore passenger stated that his wife, who had been carried down by the sinking craft, had a belt around her body containing several thousand dollars and valuable diamonds. The wreckers will look for this.

The apparatus on board the Root, with which the Pewabic was located, consists of an improved diving-bell, patented by Worden G. Smith. This bell is fitted with searchlights, telephone, arms for grappling, boring, etc. The expedition was equipped by the American Wrecking and Salvage company of Milwaukee, which has contracted with the underwriters for the recovery of the copper and wreck.

The steamer Pewabic on her last voyage was bound down the lakes. When leaving Thunder bay she met the Meoter, another Lake Superior liner, coming in. The two boats passed each other so closely that the suction between the two rapidly moving hulls drew the steamers together with a crash. The Pewabic was so badly damaged that she sank in a few minutes. Over a score of persons were drowned. The Meoter was kept afloat and helped save some of the Pewabic's passengers.

Try Van Twiller, smoke no other.

Housekeepers who have been using a cheap alum baking powder cannot imagine how a trial of Cleveland's baking powder would surprise them.

The light, dainty cake and biscuit would warrant the small difference in price.

Guarantee.

Money is refunded to you if you are not satisfied.

AFTER A YEAR.

A Thief from Van Buren County Was Caught Here This Morning.

The deputy marshal of Van Buren county arrived in this city this morning in search of a man named Starr who committed larceny in the town of Bangor over a year ago but who has since evaded the officers of the law.

Starr was employed in this city by the Twin City telephone company and was recognized by Sheriff Ferguson from a description he had received some time ago. Sheriff Ferguson at once telegraphed to the officers of Van Buren county and this morning as Starr was assisting in raising a telephone pole in the rear of the Hotel Benton he was arrested.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTIS.

A Former Benton Harbor Girl Died at Rochester Yesterday.

Word was received here last night that Mrs. William Curtis residing at Rochester, Michigan, died at her home in that place yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Curtis was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Rice, Apple avenue, this city and a sister of Mrs. F. M. Kerry and Judson E. Rice.

The second of last September a double wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Rice, the principals being Dr. F. M. Kerry and Miss Lucy Rice, William Curtis and Miss Anna Rice. Directly after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left for their new home in Rochester Michigan, and the death of Mrs. Curtis is a sad ending of a happy and noble life.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Kerry were at the bedside of Mrs. Curtis at the time of her death.

It is expected that the remains will be brought to this city for interment.

PO-TUN-SEAL.

A True Story for the Children.

A tiny three year old girl climbed up into her chair at the breakfast table, and after having a napkin tied about her neck surveyed the morning repast critically and finally said, in a quiet, sturdy way, "I want, Po'tunseal."

"What is it daughter wants?" Po'tunseal, Po'tunseal," (said with emphasis). After many conjectures, and recalling the fact that she had been served with a little cup of Postum Cereal the previous morning, it was decided that this was what the little cub wanted, and when it was placed beside her with a little cream and sugar in it, the charming, coy, pleased smile of thanks, that dimpled the plump cheeks and chin and looked out of the violet eyes, would have been thanks enough to a king for the gift of an empire.

It makes hearts grow strong with the essence of Life when we make a little child happy, and especially when we can give them what they like to eat or drink with the settled knowledge that pure and nourishing food is being taken into the stomach, in an attractive form to be sure, in Postum, the health coffee, but retaining all the nutriment and fattening qualities of the pure cereals. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Secretary of War Alger has a valuable watch of which he is very proud. Having dropped it recently into a basin of water, by accident, he sent it to a first-class jeweler to have it fixed, and when it was returned there was a bill for \$40.

The Michigan state dental association in session at Battle Creek passed resolutions regarding the death of Dr. H. W. Ray of St. Joseph.

The F. & P. M. is said to be negotiating for a lease of a Grand Trunk line from Port Huron to Buffalo. Its accomplishment would mean a large increase of freight traffic through the tunnel.

Gov. Pingree took his picture to the mayor's office in Detroit the other day. It is a cheap crayon portrait, far from being a good likeness, and is encased in an oak frame. The governor promised an oil painting as soon as prosperity came.

Alderman Copas of Owosso, called the president of the street railroad company in that city, I. H. D. Ralph, a dishonest puppy in the council chamber and now the alderman has a \$20,000 slander suit on his hands.

It is estimated that the Mystic Shriners spent \$250,000 in Detroit this week, \$100,000 of which went for liquors.

It is reported that Senator Burrows has tendered to Samuel M. Lemon, a wholesale grocer of Grand Rapids, the position of collector of internal revenue.

Several young lady dressmakers of Coldwater upon returning to their rooms adjoining the shop the other night were horrified to find the form of a man reclining peacefully in one of the beds. Nearby were a cane, trousers and other articles of masculine wear. The girls screamed, ran out and soon secured the help of two brave young men, who, pistol in hand, surprised a harmless dressmaker's model rigged up for the occasion.

The summer meeting of the state horticultural society will be held in Grand Haven June 24 and 25.

Seymour Foster has been appointed postmaster at Lansing. He was Harrison's postmaster and an office seeker and holder for the greater part of 20 years. Many Lansing republicans choke as they swallow the appointment.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigars.

A SHINING SHRINER.

Sam Zekind Distinguishes Himself as a Musician.

Sam Zekind, one of the most prominent young business men of St. Joseph, has turned organ grinder with the monk and all other necessary attachments. His friends didn't think he would do it but he did.

Sam is a Shriner and is now over at Detroit attending the big pow wow of that order. Day before yesterday there was a big parade and Sam, who was St. Joseph's sole representative at the convention, held a prominent place in the parade. Sam wasn't very many in that parade. He was only 1 in 5,000 until a monkey and hand organ outfit came down a side street then he was several. Sam and a couple of other Shriners made a break for the outfit and here's what the Detroit Journal says:

"They broke from the ranks and in less than three shakes of a camel's tail they had loaded the Italians, the monk, the organ and themselves on a passing one-horse truck and taken a position at the head of the parade."

The wait for the train was too long for these frolicsome nobles, and one of them, turning the crank of the hand organ, another performing the monk, and a third crying the wonders of the big show on the pyramids, they took a little trip down to the Wayne oasis, at the foot of the street. The Wayne oasis has a spring where no man lingered that he did not tarry. While they tarried, making speeches to an assemblage of possessors of unburnt feet, entertaining them with selections from the hand organ and acrobatic feats by the monk, the train arrived at the Union depot, over 500 people disembarked and the escort was obliged to proceed to the Russell house with the newly arrived without its main features. Sam's friends are all "next" and are patiently awaiting his return home to hear him play the latest airs on his newly acquired instrument.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin needs stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

Bargain in Land

Ten acres of good land as level as the house floor. Within five minutes walk of the electric street railway. One-half set to all kinds of fruit. This property will next be required for city lots and will make just 50 good-sized lots. At the low price of \$200 each will equal \$10,000 and if taken at once will take \$3,500. If not sold before the next issue of this paper price will be \$5,000.

JAMES McDONALD. t519

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. E. H. CHASE & Co., Distillers, Louis 111e, Ky

Old papers for sale at this office.

Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. t511

Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

Contractor's Notice.

Buildings moved and raised, foundations placed. Safes, boilers and all heavy machinery moved and set in position by H. Potts. All work guaranteed to be done in a first-class manner. Drop a postal to H. Potts, Benton Harbor, Mich. 497t28

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Telephone Notice.

Many people have expressed a desire to subscribe for telephones who have not yet made contracts. To these friends we wish to say that all contracts must be made before June 20 if it is desired that your name appear in the July directory as we expect to issue that about June 25.

Drop us a postal card and we will call on you.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO. 520t6

R. MORRILL, Sec.

Which is the best cigar? Van Twiller.

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Refrigerators

\$8.00 Refrigerator for \$6.00
10.00 " " 7.50
13.00 " " 9.00
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OUR GREAT BARGAIN.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

The National Gasoline Stoves, The Eclipse Steel Ranges, The Eclipse Cook Stoves, And Our New Wheel at \$32.00.

CHESTER C. SWEET
139 Pipestone street

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

Are giving low prices on TINWARE this week. Also on PAINTS, every gallon warranted.

Just received a shipment of Red Cross Stoves and Ranges... Which will be set up in a few days,

Anything in our line will be sold to you at right prices. You are respectfully invited to call.

Yours to serve,
The Benton Harbor Hardware Co
126 Pipestone Street.

A Wonder of the Age

A PROBLEM FOR THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY.

SOLVED AT LAST BY
Dr. D. P. ORDWAY
After 15 Years' Hard Application.

The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity. The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the skin without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases of Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

If You Need Any of the Plasters...CALL AT...
LOWE & ROUSE'S
PHARMACISTS
Prices 25c or a full treatment for \$2.50.

"Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient

The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning experience with the Ordway Plaster: Dr. Geo. Dale, Iola, T. E. Case, field; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Brazz, Eau Claire; A. B. Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galesville; Geo. Scott, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment, dozen Plasters, which costs you only \$2.50.

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TELEPHONE 118-1.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1897.

THE WEATHER.

Showers this afternoon. Cooler to night. Saturday fair.

THE MONEY CAN BE RAISED!

Now that the hope of opening the Buss machine works for the manufacture of the Spaulding gas engine has almost died out, the people are taking up the proposition with a zeal not shown here in many years.

Voluntary contributions of subscriptions from \$50 to \$200 are being made from people who are poor but who are enterprising. The estimate of THE EVENING NEWS that \$10,000 can be raised in small subscriptions is none too great. Every person who has made an investigation knows that the Spaulding gas engine can be made at a large profit, and besides the product could easily be sold. It is useless to try to prove that the opening of the Buss factory would be a Godsend to Benton Harbor, for everybody knows that.

By persistent work and a spirit which overcomes difficulties and casts mountains into the depths of the sea the money can be raised.

The money can be raised!

THE people of Illinois are mortified because Governor Tanner signed the gas monopoly and the street car grabbing bills. Even Altgeld with his many faults refused \$100,000 to put his name to a similar gas bill. Illinois folks and other people may some day learn that a corrupt tree never brings forth good fruit. Nobody ever claimed that Tanner was anything but a corrupt politician.

It costs no more to manufacture a good gas engine than a good steam engine. The gas engine sells for twice the price of a steam engine, and the steam engine is manufactured at a profit. There would be money in the building of gas engines in the Buss factory. The money can be raised!

Dogs often fight over bones and men lay about property, but the litigation in which the Benton Harbor electric company has engaged is without parallel. It appears that both complainants and defendants want to get possession of the assets of the company which consist chiefly in a debt of \$25,000.

It rather looks as though the mayor of St. Joseph had caused the banks of that city to see a new Starr.

WORKINGMEN are all interested in the starting of the Buss factory. The money can be raised!

B. H. VAN Camp believes that strawberry pickers are to pick and not to be picked.

THE money to start the Buss machine works can be raised!

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Check a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Prep at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Do your cooking with a gas stove. Avoid all dust or dirt. 1511

Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

Spray Your Trees.

A good fruit crop only is secured by spraying your trees. Now is the time. F. Kimball will spray one tree or a whole orchard. Leave orders at A. H. Conkey's grocery store. 504 tf

Van Twiller better than the best.

Bargains for You.

Refrigerator, 1 copying press and 1 marine glass, 2 large hunting knives, 1 daylight kodak, 1 electric fan, 10,000 times a minute; all at one-half their value. At Bon Bon Candy store.

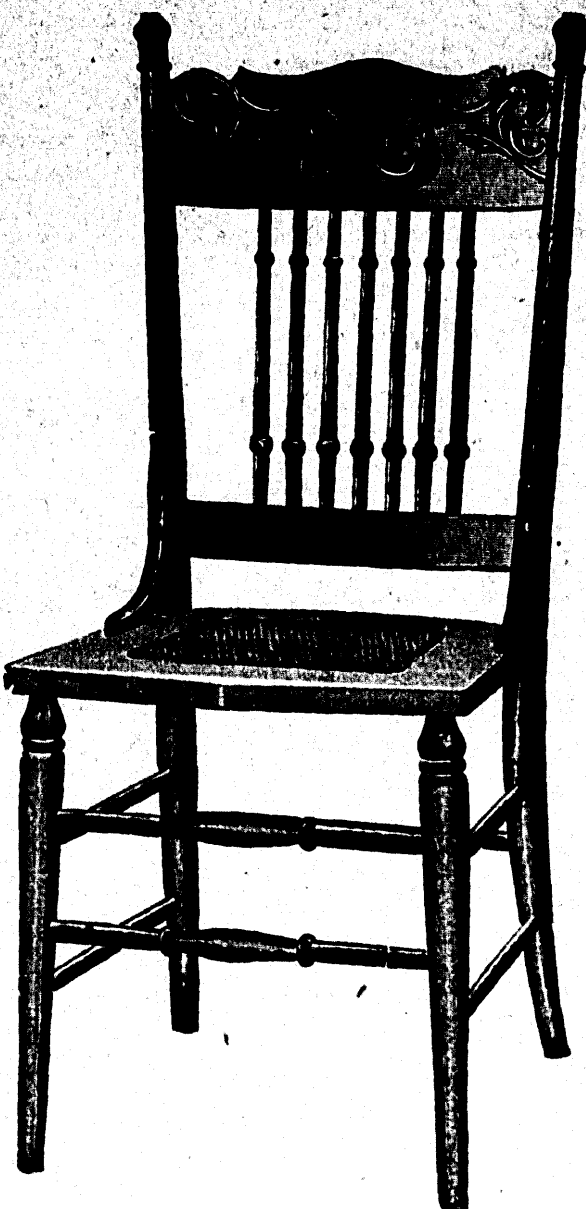
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Van Twiller's

all water

is a Five Dollar William"



Don't you believe it just look at this chair...

Solid Oak \$5.00 PER SET

How quick we will jump for a chance to receive it.

And lay it away with both caution and care.

Yours, etc.,

C. J. PECK..

To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 9 p. m. Running direct from Benton Harbor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always give you the early markets. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Minnie M." All having shortages are requested to call at once to have them adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.

The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.

R. D. FARMER, Agent.

The Weather has Changed

Call on the

Union Ice & Coal Company

For Pure Spring Water **ICE** From Paw Paw Lake. The only pure ice that is for sale in the city.

Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store

TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

THE EVENING NEWS

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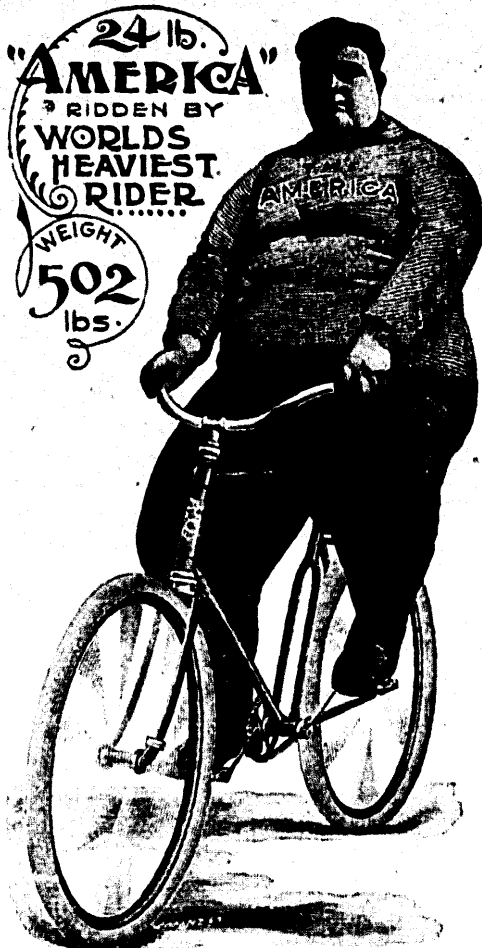
Great Annual Crockery Sale

AT J. C. CALKINS'

For the next thirty days, in order to reduce our large stock we will sell Crockery at cost.

J. C. CALKINS,

154 1/2 Pipestone street.



Baby Bliss..

Weights 528 lbs. Stands 6 ft. 5 1-2 in.

But he rides an

..America Truss Frame

For sale by

W. C. HOVEY

155-157 Pipestone St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

WE HAVE MOVED

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FULL LINE OF

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CALL IN AND SEE US...

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CLIPPER ..BICYCLE

A STRICTLY HIGH GRADE WHEEL

QUICK MEAL GASOLINE STOVES

THE CLEVELAND

...REFRIGERATORS

PAINTS AND OILS...

W. H. BAKER...

124 PIPESTONE ST.

ECONOMY IN IT!



OUR SPRING GOODS ARE NOW IN.

You want to economize. Let us help you. Buy a spring suit made to your measure and made to your exact fit. It may cost a couple dollars more but it will outlast and outlook three suits made from a dummy's measure. Buy clothes made for yourself and look "dressed up."

SUITS \$15 AND UP PANTS \$4 UP.



H. A. FOELTZER,

The Fashionable Tailor

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moos & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Use Dr. Haas' hog remedy for hogs and poultry. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale at Dr. Fabry's drugstore, 110 Water street.

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George F. Grant, Coloma, sells the Katie Putnam cigar. 502c26

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Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCanter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495t26

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

"The Lake View" Lake Maxhukuckee.

This hotel reopens on strictly first class basis, June 7. New management, improved service, appointments thoroughly modern. Accommodations will be reserved upon application to J. B. Schofield, manager, Lake View hotel, Culver, Ind.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Ask for Columbia 5 cent cigar.

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich.

A. E. Crooks, florist, 175 Britain avenue. Choice potted plants, palms, ferns etc. Floral designs a speciality 476t

New Store..

You are cordially welcomed at

...BON TON CANDY STORE

We have an elegant Ice Cream Parlor and are now serving Ice Cream by the dish.

Come and See Us..

Fresh Taffies every day. Opera Caramels and other Caramels that will suit you. We make all our Candies in the basement.

Home Made Bake Goods

of all kinds.

Cottage Cheese Fresh every day. Cut Flowers and Plants

At...

BON TON CANDY STORR

WHEN YOU BUY

..Fruits and Vegetables

Remember that to have the flavor and goodness you should have them FRESH...

We make a specialty of handling nothing but Fresh Goods.

THE NEW

FRUIT STAND

Opposite News Office...

Weninger & Totzke,

DEALERS IN

...SALT AND FRESH...

MEATS

Game and Fish in season

Good Meats and Prompt Service

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CIRCUS is coming. Save up your money.

THE mother of A. Westervelt died at Bangor yesterday morning.

THIS will be the last night of the Starr entertainments in St. Joseph.

GUST Amundsen, of the Peoples' bakery, has a new delivery wagon on the streets.

THE Patricians will consider some very important business at their meeting this evening.

A NUMBER of Benton Harbor people attended the Starr entertainment in St. Joseph last night.

E. W. MOORE & Co. will offer summer silks tomorrow at special prices. See new ad on first page.

THE supreme council of the order of Patricians will meet in this city week after next. The annual election of officers will occur at that time.

TRAMPS can make more money than honest folks in the berry patches. They fill the bottom of the boxes with dirt, leaves, stones or any old thing.

ONLY three members of the board of public works being present at the meeting last night it was adjourned without the transaction of any business.

THE Benton Harbor bicycle works now have orders for 18 of their celebrated "Topic racer." The wheels are beautiful and strictly high grade.

FIFTY-five members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a few of their husbands attended the annual picnic of the society held at the home of B. H. Van Camp on Wednesday.

SOME of our citizens have not yet given up the idea of securing the Spaulding gas engine factory. If no deal is made here or in Muskegon the company will make a proposition to St. Joseph.

FRIZZELL'S Military band will give their first open air concert on the lawn at the Hotel Benton this evening. There are 24 musicians in this organization and some fine selections will be rendered.

FRED Shepp, living near Solus, died Wednesday night. He had been sick for some time. He was engaged in the grain farming business quite extensively. A widow and six children survive him.

THE City Steam laundry has just added a new washer fitted with brass cylinders. The state factory inspector said the other day that this was the best equipped laundry in the state outside of Detroit.

SIXTY tramps were discharged from the construction force of the St. Joseph Valley road yesterday and they are headed for Benton Harbor. When they arrive Benton Harbor will have a hobo population of 120.

GEORGE Weston, the alleged thief who took Dr. Cole's rig, was arraigned before Justice Graves this afternoon. His examination was set for June 21. Bail was fixed at \$500 but if it had been \$1 Weston could not have raised it.

OFFICER O'Brien arrested two Swedes named Edward Oelson and Marten Swanson last night for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. They were taken before Justice Hammond this morning and fined \$3 and costs which they paid.

HARRY Tonneller, of Traverse City has sent to his brother-in-law, J. H. Morrison in this city two fine specimens of fish caught near his home. One is a brook trout, weight one pound and a "Rainbow," weight over two pounds. The fish are on exhibition at the Globe clothing store.

AN illustration of the way that tramps look for work was seen at the Graham & Morton dock last night. After all but half a hundred cases of berries had been carried aboard the City of Chicago a tramp who had been waiting about till the work was done struck Charles Totzke for a job and when told there was no work for him he put on a martyr's air and walked away a victim to the greed of capitalists.

DRS. White and Ellsworth of this city and Dr. Backus of St. Joseph attended the meeting of the state dental society at Battle Creek this week. They report an excellent time. The dentists were royally entertained and were guests at two banquets. Dr. White was appointed a member of the committee which will select the location for the next meeting of the tri-state dental association and Dr. B. C. Rockwell was appointed a member of the legislative committee.

How About Your Feet?

Dr. E. A. Gifford, chiropodist, removes corns, bunions, ingrown nails etc., positively without pain. The boot or shoe can be worn at once with ease and comfort. Sole proprietor of Gifford's Magic Foot Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet. It's the greatest discovery of the age. It makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired feet. Stops excessive perspiration under the arm pits, cures chafed spots etc. Price 25 cents. For sale at the office and at Holland's drug store, St. Joseph. Office opposite postoffice. Office hours 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays with Dr. Scott, State street St. Joseph. Consultation and examination free.

—Mrs. F. H. Frisell went to Baroda today.

—Rev. C. P. Birdsey of Eau Claire is in the city today.

—J. S. Puterbaugh and wife are visiting at Paw Paw lake.

—Mr. Charles Juergens of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

—C. J. Brown took the second degree in the Knights of Pythias order last night.

—M. S. Peck, Fred Vincent and Will Andrews went to Stevensville this morning.

—Charles W. Shriver is in St. Louis attending a convention of the National Nurserymen's association.

—Niles Starr: Miss Bessie Schell returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Benton Harbor.

—Miss Anna Bauschke returned to her home in Chicago today, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Mabel Morrill has arrived in this city to spend her summer vacation, from school. She was accompanied by her father and mother who went to Chicago to meet her.

—Charles Young, I. W. Conkey and H. R. Huntington returned this morning from Detroit where they have been attending a meeting of "Schriners." They report an enjoyable trip.

WILL YOU GIVE UP all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

NEW ENGLAND SWEPT BY FLOOD.

Unprecedented June Weather Up There—Heavy Rain Works Havoc.

Boston, June 11.—The northeastern rain storm which set in Wednesday morning, and which was apparently the culmination of a week of dull easterly weather, appears to have blown itself out. The storm has been almost unprecedented for this month, many years having passed since rain has fallen so heavily in June. The storm was apparently confined to Massachusetts and the regions northward, scarcely any rain falling south of the state line. The destruction to life and property by reason of the storm has also been surprising, particularly along the various branches of the Boston and Maine railroad. Washouts have multiplied and the freight wreck at Exeter, N. H., in which three tramen were killed, was due directly to the storm. The loss to the road by the storm will be fully \$15,000.

Nearly every city and town in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont situated on a stretch of considerable size reports more or less damage by the high water, while the low lands all through this region are flooded. At Dover, N. H., where in 1896 four bridges and a business block were carried away by the floods, the Cocheco mills have suspended operations. Along the Merrimack river, particularly at Concord, N. H., there was some destruction of property. In that city one of the peculiar results of the overflow of Ponacook lake is that the city's water supply has been cut off, as the water has been diverted from the service pipes.

The precipitation has been exceptional, 2.06 inches of rain having fallen since Wednesday morning, while the wind at times reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour. The reports from northern New England show even a greater rain fall than in this state, and predict small crops because of seed rotting in the sodden ground.

Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

Appleton, Wis., June 11.—Wisconsin Federation of Labor yesterday elected these state officers: Secretary-treasurer, Martin Jesko, of Racine; state organizer, F. G. Weber, of Milwaukee; members of the executive board: W. G. Raymond and C. Herman, of Milwaukee; C. W. Stewart, of Appleton; George Doney, of Green Bay, LaCrosse was named as the next place of meeting, and the convention adjourned.

Iowa Encampment Closes.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 11.—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic closed here last night with the public installation of officers of all the various orders. It was one of the most successful of all the annual gatherings of the association.

Ladies Hair Dressing.

Mrs. Lottie Hurlbut desires us to state that she has made an addition to her business in the treatment of the scalp and electric shampoo which is one of the finest treatments ever given for dandruff and falling out of the hair.

June 10 Mrs. Hurlbut will open bath rooms for the ladies where they can enjoy the luxury of an electric or plain bath. Attendant if desired. Every lady calling this week will get a sample cake of Tonjours Jeune. 520t6

Van Twiller's at Bird's drug store.

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Many people have expressed a desire to subscribe for telephones who have not yet made contracts. To these friends we wish to say that all contracts must be made before June 20 if it is desired that your name appear in the July directory as we expect to issue that about June 25.

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SEAMAN'S FAITH.

Many, many years ago, on the coast of the Baltic sea, where the beautiful wooded mountains of the resort Zoppot rose, their heads, there lived a heathen fisherman named Trasiko. Wild and rude as the sea which, autumn and spring, in storm lashed fury on the dunes, was the old man; weather hardened, with his soul and hand; defiant and insubmissible as the cliffs, his character; no man had ever heard a good word from his mouth. His hut was built high on the sand, forlorn and frail, a plaything for the tempest that roared around it and a coveted prey of the waves that struggled up higher toward it every year and eagerly tore away piece after piece of the narrow dune that was the foot and support of the hill. Yes, the sea was like a cunning and faithless woman who stretched out her white arms threateningly and coaxingly to the fisher; who, full of enticing favor, threw the rich treasures of shipwrecked vessels into his lap, and then, with impatient haste, strove to draw him and all his precious belongings down to her in the cool, death still, crystal palace. Trasiko knew the mighty deities who often raised their snow crowned heads above the water, angry or smiling, wreathed with rushes in the sunshine or driving furiously in their shell formed chariots over the waves at night, amid thunder and lightning. He made sacrifices to them when he needed their help and reviled them when they refused it.

The old man had stored up great wealth in his cabin during the long years, but the loveliest pearl that ever man's eyes looked upon did not lie with these treasures of the dead, but stood like an angel of light, living and blossoming on the hill, gazing with longing blue eyes out upon the sea as if she were sure of seeing a sail loom up at last upon the horizon with "Deliverance" as skipper and "Happiness" as cargo. Swanada was the fisher's golden haired daughter, the most beautiful flower that had ever sprung from this stern cliff land, the valued goal toward which the youths of the coast and of the neighboring islands made their way through wind and waves.

But Trasiko kept his hard hand on the lovely flower and inspected the suitors with his cunning, greedy eyes. There was none rich enough to purchase such a wonder plant.

Swanada took it with indifference. Her face showed an occasional fleeting shadow, but in her heart all remained peaceful and cool. She waited for him whom she had seen in dreams, earnest and convincing, gentle and proud at once. A dark cloak hung from his shoulders. Where his boat tossed the sea sparkled and the clouds of heaven changed to gold and floated in the shape of a cross above the stranger's head. Hi! How the tempest shrieks, how the sea thunders against the shore!

Trasiko leans his bearded chin on both hands and curses the gods. He knows how the bare teeth of the sea cut into the coast. Then he hurries down eagerly. It seems to him that he sees by the glare of the lightning a small boat battling with the waves.

When he returns, his face is sterner than usual and his back is bent with an unaccustomed burden. He drags a youth with him—he knows not if it is god or man. Precaution urged him to the rescue that he might not risk ruining himself completely with the all powerful spirits.

Swanada lifts the firebrand, and as she looks on the stranger's face it seems to her that a warm sunbeam has suddenly fallen into her heart. It becomes bright in the cottage, as if it were bathed in flaming purple light. It comes from the little cross that glows on the seaman's breast.

And when the sun shone again in the heavens the young Christlieb looked into the blue eyes of the heathen fisher maid; two hearts were exchanged, a troth was pledged for time and eternity and sworn to upon the cross. The foreign seaman went boldly to Trasiko and asked him for the hand of his daughter. He was poor, he said. He came from far beyond the sea to find amber on the Baltic coast.

Then came a shrill, evil laugh from the old man's lips.

"Go your way home again," he cried scornfully. "I have never met one who could dig up gold with his finger nails. He who would marry my daughter must do something more than hunt for scraps of yellow resin."

"And what shall I do, Father Trasiko? No work is too hard that is done for my love and God. Christ and all the saints will help me."

"Shame as a dagger's point were the seaman's eyes. His glance swept over the cottage which the tide had again raised, and then he turned away and the old man's face grew even more stern.

"Give me a twelve month for it," Trasiko nodded crossly. He saw how the young man's eyes shone as if with prophecy. Who could tell, perhaps the Christian gods were more willing to help their own than were the unfriendly water spirits.

So they parted.

As the little boat was again launched in the foaming tide Christlieb threw himself on his knees and prayed: "Give me a sign, O merciful Saviour, to tell me if thou wilt bless my work and bring thy holy cross to everlasting honor on this coast. Then will I go out into the world comforted, knowing that I shall return to happiness."

And as he turned his head again to look back a joyful "Hosanna!" burst from his lips, for up on the dunes stood Swanada and stretched out her arms longingly, so that her figure was outlined against the sky in the form of a slender cross.

Thus the saints answered his prayer. Christlieb laid down to rest in his boat and saw a wonderful dream picture. An island projected from the blue sea, sandy and unsafe like the hillock upon which Trasiko's hut was built. The loose earth sank into the waves, breaking up and dissolving in utter helplessness. Then down from the clouds came a bright angel bearing in his hands an insignificant looking gray plant, thorny and hard, with wonderful jagged leaves. He planted it in the arid sand, one little stalk beside another. And see there, with what magic power it shoots up and becomes a strong interlaced wall that holds the earth firmly together with its network of 1,000 roots! And the angel turned his smiling face toward the young seaman and pointed to the work of his hands.

Christlieb awoke and thanked God and praised him. Then he set forth to find the island through the boundless seas of the world.

The sun rose and sank again into the water; stars watched over the solitary little boat and threatening clouds thickened around the mast; storm and tempest played their wild game and pulled at the golden anchor of faith which love and the vision had cast in the heart of the young seaman.

At last he espied it, the longed for island, standing high and uneven above the sea, glistening in the light of the morning sun. The seaman raised his hands joyfully and cried, "God be praised, I have found thee, thou promised angel's land!"

There grew the gray, thorny weed that was to give him his happiness, and he uprooted the plants and loaded his vessel to the edge with them until there was scarcely room for himself. "Hoist the sail—yo ho!—and away for the distant coast of the Baltic!"

Hi! How the waves rose; how the white foam crests beat in anger against the weak timber! And what torment to be confined to the narrow place for days and weeks, stung until he bled by the sharp leaves and thorns whenever he moved, wounds on all his limbs, a very torture chair! Should he throw the weed overboard, goaded as he was by the unceasing pain? No; rather let their needles draw his last drop of blood. But the task became harder and harder.

The sun burned; the gray thistles drooped their wilted heads. With a prayer Christlieb reached for his last flask of water and shared it with his charges. Then shone a rainbow in the sky, and a wind sprang up and carried the little ship, as if with magic hands, to the faraway shore.

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There she stood, weeping for happiness, and stretched out her arms to her loved one.

Christlieb planted the thistles on the shore of the Baltic sea, and Trasiko's dunes were as firm as the cliffs. The old man's heart was softened when he saw the power of the Christian's God, and he laid the hand of his daughter in that of the young seaman.

Bright glowed the sea with purple and gold. Through the thistles there surged and rustled a sound as of a thousand voiced psalter, and on the hill the first cross was raised.

Many hundred years have passed. On the strand of Zoppot the bells of the Lord ring; the golden sign of faith shines from the tower of the church. No trace is to be found on the white sand of Trasiko's hut. It is gone, and long, long forgotten. But one thing remains—the gray thistle, the protector of the dunes, that was once brought with pain from over the sea. It grows and spreads as a legacy left by the true seaman. Few know now of Christlieb, but to this day the spiny, unlovely weed, which we know as sea holly, is called in the language of the people "seaman's faith."—From the German For Short Stories.

Polite Lunatic.

A St. Louis jury which acquitted a man charged with murder on the regulation ground of insanity were somewhat surprised when he rose to his feet and said, "Gentlemen of the jury, I want to thank you for your verdict."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Giving Away a Secret.

"Rivers, how can you always afford to smoke so much better cigars than I do?"

"Because I always buy my matches. Give me a match, Brooks."—Chicago Tribune.

Christlieb was white.

"Father Trasiko, such a thing is impossible," he exclaimed.

"Then go your way, you dabbler, and put Swanada out of your mind."

"And will you keep your word?"

Again the old man laughed loudly.

"I will be food for the fishes on the day that I break it."

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AND STEAMBOATS.

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates How Trains Run

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Junior Order United American Mechanics National Council, Pittsburg, Pa., June 18 to 19, '97.

For the above occasion the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare, tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, 1897. Final return limit June 21, 1897.

Account of Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 18, '97.

The Big Four Railroad Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one first class one way fare. Tickets on sale July 5 and 6, 1897. Final return limit July 14.

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Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

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For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24. Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16. Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY
In effect Sept. 27, 1894.

Going South		Going North	
Stations	Time	Stations	Time
Chicago	7:00 a. m.	Chicago	7:00 a. m.
St. Joseph	8:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:00 a. m.
Grand Rapids	9:00 a. m.	Grand Rapids	9:00 a. m.
Benton Harbor	10:00 a. m.	Benton Harbor	10:00 a. m.
Peoria	11:00 a. m.	Peoria	11:00 a. m.
St. Louis	12:00 p. m.	St. Louis	12:00 p. m.
Indianapolis	1:00 p. m.	Indianapolis	1:00 p. m.
Cincinnati	2:00 p. m.	Cincinnati	2:00 p. m.
Dayton	3:00 p. m.	Dayton	3:00 p. m.
Springfield	4:00 p. m.	Springfield	4:00 p. m.
Columbus	5:00 p. m.	Columbus	5:00 p. m.
Indianapolis	6:00 p. m.	Indianapolis	6:00 p. m.
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St. Joseph	11:00 p. m.	St. Joseph	11:00 p. m.
Chicago	12:00 a. m.	Chicago	12:00 a. m.

DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:10 p. m. For all other points, see timetables.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

No. 28 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 28 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:00 a. m. No. 27, 2:10 p. m. No. 26, 8:00 p. m.

VANDALIA.

Taking effect January 18th, 1897, trains will leave St. Joseph, Mich., daily except Sunday as follows:

Northbound		Southbound	
Stations	Time	Stations	Time
St. Joseph	7:00 a. m.	St. Joseph	7:00 a. m.
Ar. St. Joseph	7:10 a. m.	Ar. St. Joseph	7:10 a. m.
Baroda	7:20 a. m.	Baroda	7:20 a. m.
Gallen	7:30 a. m.	Gallen	7:30 a. m.
South Bend	7:40 a. m.	South Bend	7:40 a. m.
Plymouth	7:50 a. m.	Plymouth	7:50 a. m.
Logansport	8:00 a. m.	Logansport	8:00 a. m.
Terre Haute	8:10 a. m.	Terre Haute	8:10 a. m.
Indianapolis	8:20 a. m.	Indianapolis	8:20 a. m.
Lv. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.	Lv. Cincinnati	8:30 a. m.

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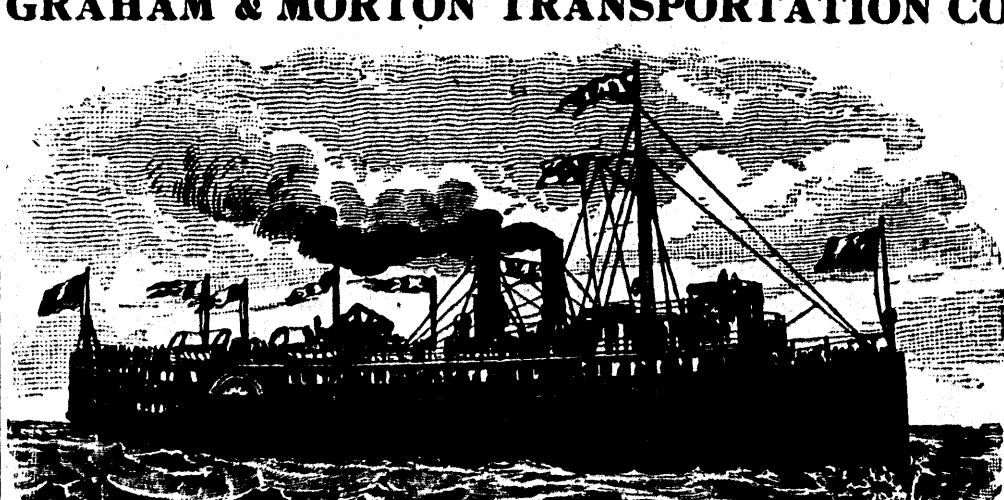
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"Trust" a Good Word to Hang a Speech to, and Yet Does Some Hanging—Tillman Gives His Colleagues Notice That the Farmers Are Watching Them on the Export Bounty Matter, but It Fails to Get Into the Bill.

Washington, June 11.—The long deferred debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock yesterday, after the senate had disposed of the cereals in the agricultural schedule. The interest in the sugar schedule had been whetted for weeks, and aside from the fact that more revenue is derived from sugar than from any other article there was the added interest due to the sensational charges made of late, within and without the senate, concerning irregularities in connection with the program of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents. Senators and spectators soon lapsed into a state of indifference as the speeches dealt with a labyrinth of technical details of vital interest to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public.

Finds a Nebulous Condition.
Tillman supplied the feature of the day when he spoke for the Cannon amendment to the agricultural schedule providing a bounty for export agricultural products, which, by the way, was defeated. But even Tillman was not as entertaining as usual. He said he desired the attention of his associates, and as the attendance was meager he noted the absence of a quorum. The call disclosed fifty-four senators present, nine more than a quorum, and Tillman proceeded. He said the tariff debate had disclosed a nebulous condition in the minds of senators. The Republican senators sat quietly, apparently controlled by the caucus, refusing to discuss the inequities of the bill and unanimously voting for the exactions in behalf of trusts and monopolies.

Don't Know "Where They're At."
"On the other hand," proceeded Tillman, "the Democrats are in a period of transition. They don't know where they're at. The older, more experienced, proclaim their allegiance to the old, time-honored doctrines. We had an impassioned speech yesterday [by Mills] on behalf of the Walker tariff principles, brought forward at this late day as Democratic doctrine. Secession, nullification and other issues which have passed out of the minds of men might as well be brought here. The tariff is merely a question of policy as to how the government will raise the revenue. I say with out hesitation it is to the best interest of the American people that the articles consumed by our people should be produced by our people. If that is Republican doctrine, well and good, if that is not Democratic doctrine, it ought to be."

Sad Picture of the Granger.
Tillman went on to argue that diversified industries gave diversified means of labor. As to the farmers, the need was not for more farmers, but for a tariff which no longer would rob the farmers we have. The farmer stood, his skinny, bony hand outstretched, asking this export bounty to overcome the robbery of the present system, and yet senators sat in stony silence, expecting this idiotic farmer, with the mortgage gnawing on his home, not to know that they refuse to give him relief. Tillman vehemently pledged his word to his colleagues that they would not deceive the farmers and that the 9,000,000 followers of the plow "will settle with you at the ballot box."

THE FELLOWS WHO KNOW

What Effect a Schedule Has—Vest Discovers Who They Are.

Jones opened the debate on sugar, replying to Aldrich's statement on that schedule. It was argumentative and lacking in any severe denunciatory features. Vest severely criticized the sugar trust and argued that the rates were a further tribute to its vast resources. He called attention to the fact that the trust was making money. The Lexow investigation had disclosed the enormous profits of this trust. It showed, he said, a capital of \$75,000,000 common stock and \$75,000,000 preferred stock, an aggregate of \$150,000,000, with profits of 12 per cent. on its common stock and 7 per cent. on the preferred stock. It was an open, bold, admitted trust.

"As to the question of the effect of our action here on sugar stock," said he, waving his arms, "we may be in doubt here, but there is one place where there is no doubt—that is among the speculators in Wall street. They know immediately and instinctively what effect a proposed schedule will have. There is no question about the correctness of their conclusions. And they put the price of sugar stock up \$5 a share within thirty minutes after the new schedule was agreed on by the caucus. They know whether this schedule is more favorable than the existing law or the Dingley bill schedule, and in two days they ran the price up from 118 to 124. I have heard predictions from those who ought to know that if this schedule stands sugar will go to \$150 a share."

Vest described the new sugar schedule as "ingenious and artistic." The speculators understood it. He had ascertained and was prepared to prove mathematically that the protection given the trust on sugar testing 98 degrees in the present law was 0.34 cents a pound; in the Dingley schedule, 0.59; in the original senate bill 0.63, and in the new schedule agreed on by the Republican senatorial caucus 0.67.

Morgan was also "onto" the trust. He gave notice of the following amendment to be offered at the proper time: "A tax of 1 cent per pound is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected on sugar that is the product of any refinery of sugar in the United States; but persons or corporations engaged in the business of refining sugar, in whose business there is employed less than \$100,000 of cash capital, and who are not connected in business by agreement with any other person or corporation engaged in refining sugar, are exempt from such tax. The laws for the enforcement of this tax shall be such as to prevent the escape of sugar from the hands of the refiners."

Office of the First Missouri District, took the oath. After some unimportant business, Payne moved an adjournment to Monday, which was resisted by the minority. The rising vote resulted in a tie—87 to 87. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye. Demands for the year and says came from both sides and the roll was called. The motion was carried—101 to 88.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

What the President Desires in the Minister to the Spanish Capital.

Washington, June 11.—A correspondent on the train that was taking President McKinley to Nashville wired the following last night about the Spanish mission: President McKinley is still earnestly considering the appointment of a successor to Minister Taylor at Madrid, and this of course recalls that the man has not yet been definitely decided upon. He regards as essential that his selection shall be not only a self-poised man of affairs, but acquainted as well with international and commercial law. For various reasons, personal and general, the names of several who are evidently fitted have been eliminated from further consideration. Recognizing the fact that Taylor's successor may be a maker of history, and that the nation at large is more than ordinarily interested in his choice the president wants to be assured of two things before a final decision is reached.

First, will the man be satisfactory to the United States, and second, will he be willing, if asked, to accept the great responsibility of the post. Judge Cox is very highly regarded. He is believed to combine the qualities needed, but whether or not he would leave the well-earned studious quiet of his latter years seems to be a matter of some doubt. This query applies to the case of ex-Secretary Tracy, ex-Minister Kason, ex-Senator Edmunds and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, each of whom is regarded by his friends as well-equipped for the mission. It is believed a general expression through the press as to the desirability for appointment of one or of the other of the gentlemen named might not be ungrateful to the chief magistrate, while it would be well for friends of each to let it be known whether the post if offered would be accepted.

Of course it is within the bounds of possibility that some eminent gentleman who has not as yet been named in this connection may be chosen, but that is not likely, since the winnowing process has been going on for several weeks and available timber has been carefully scanned. In brief, the president, before making the appointment, must be assured in his own mind that the man chosen is equal to the place, is satisfactory to the people, and is willing to accept.

WILSON'S REPORT ON THE CROPS.

Condition Thereof According to the National Statistical Experts.

Washington, June 11.—Statistician Robinson, of the agricultural department, yesterday afternoon issued the following cereal crop report: The report of June 1 makes the acreage of winter wheat at present grown, after allowance for abandonments, 24.6 per cent. of the area harvested last year, or 99.9 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1896. This in round numbers is 21,562,000 acres. The percentages of winter wheat acreages upon the basis indicated of the principal winter wheat states are as follows: Ohio, 97; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 97; Illinois, 51; Missouri, 90; Kansas, 97; California, 105.

The condition of winter wheat has fallen since report of May 1, being 73.5 per cent., against 80.2 on that date, a decline of 1.7 points. The condition on June 1 last year was 77.9. The percentages of the principal states are: Ohio, 83; Michigan, 79; Indiana, 80; Illinois, 38; Missouri, 45; Kansas, 88; California, 73. The percentage of the spring wheat area for the entire country, as compared with that of 1896, has been increased, being 110 per cent. of last year's acreage. The total area of spring wheat sown is therefore in round numbers 13,000,000 acres, and the combined winter and spring area is 34,569,000 acres, or 99.9 per cent. of that harvested in 1896. The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the whole country of 89.6 per cent. against 99.9 per cent. on June 1, 1896. The condition of all wheat is 82.7 against 87.6 per cent. the same date last year.

Exports of Domestic Products.

Washington, June 11.—The statement of the principal articles of domestic export issued by the bureau of statistics shows exports for the eleven months ended May 31, 1897, as follows: Breadstuffs, \$187,823,607; increase, \$53,073,796. Cotton, \$225,932,825; increase, \$41,095,651. Mineral oils, \$56,077,892; decrease, \$108,603. Cattle and hogs, \$30,516,034; increase, \$1,462,238. Provisions, \$115,997,323; decrease, \$171,312.

Calhoun Leaves for Home.

Washington, June 11.—Calhoun left the city last night for his home in Danville, Ill. He expects to return to the city probably next week or as soon as the president desires to consult him further regarding affairs in Cuba.

Want the Case Bill Vetted.

Chicago, June 11.—A petition, signed by a large number of workmen was forwarded to Governor Tanner last night, urging him to veto the Case garnishee bill, passed by the legislature. This bill allows the garnishee of all a man's wages above \$8 per week—the \$8 cannot be garnisheed.

Got Off by the Habeas Corpus Route.

Milwaukee, June 11.—Richard Lenox, a noted forger, who on his discharge from the house of correction Wednesday was arrested on a requisition from Iowa, to be turned over to Sheriff Davenport, of Sioux City, Ia., was discharged yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings.

Scorchers Run Over Girls.

Escanaba, Mich., June 11.—As John Rowan and Frank Snyder were scorching on a tandem they ran into two girls, aged 10 and 12 years, throwing them to the pavement violently. Rowan and Snyder were arrested.

Will Settle the Mine Strike.

Minonk, Ill., June 11.—The president of the State Mine Association is here, and will effect a settlement of the mine strike of a large number of miners.

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Wanted—A local agent for the Northwestern Benevolent Society of Duluth for Benton Harbor. A paying agency for a hustler. Inquire at Hotel Higbee this week for I. B. Sheldon, district manager. 51521

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR LUNCH ROOM.

Wanted—An experienced girl for lunch room. Wages \$1.50 per week. Call at this office. 61530

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FOR SALE—NEW FIVE ROOM COTTAGE.

For sale—new five room cottage. bath room, pantry, porch, cellar, cistern, well, fruit, fine view and location. One-third down, balance time. Address box 1265, city. 521-17

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FOR SALE—5 YEAR OLD NORMAN PERCHERON HORSE, WEIGHT 1,300.

For sale—5 year old Norman Percheron horse, weight 1,300. Inquire of Young & Harper Newland block. 52016

FOR RENT—SEVERAL GOOD HOUSES.

For rent—several good houses from \$5.00 to \$12.00 per month. A. L. Loomis, Room 6, Conkey block, Benton Harbor. 61519

FOR SALE OR RENT—A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, 119 FOSTER AVENUE, NEAR STREET CAR LINE.

For sale or rent—a seven room house, 119 Foster Avenue, near street car line. Address Miss M. A. Pfaff, Benton Harbor. 61519

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—MY RESIDENCE ON GREEN AVENUE, BUSINESS LOTS ON WEST MAIN STREET, HOUSE AND LOT ON PEARL STREET, REAL ESTATE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, FLORIDA, VACANT LOTS AND COTTAGES AT PEARL PARK, MIAMI.

For sale or exchange—my residence on Green Avenue, business lots on West Main Street, house and lot on Pearl Street, real estate in Washington County, Florida, vacant lots and cottages at Pearl Park, Miami. H. B. VOLKHEIM 51517

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE DWELLING.

For sale—desirable dwelling. 5 and lot in Dowagiac. Fine property and nicely located. Address N. Klock, Holland, Mich. 60917

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—TWO HOUSES AND LOTS IN BENTON HARBOR.

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For sale—tables, sweet potatoes, tobacco. These prices are low. Call and get prices. Mrs. J. S. Friday, first house west of city. 61518

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JOHN SUFFRAGE, Justice. W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON

Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALMS, Com.

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON

Live, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, every two weeks Saturday nights, beginning January 9. EMMA CASTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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Camp No. 40 commencing April 30, meet every other Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Main street. Visiting sovereigns will be cordially received.

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The Growers at Baroda Have Sworn Vengeance Against the Vandalia Railroad.

HOW THE TROUBLE STARTED.

The Growers Will Begin to Haul Their Fruit to Bridgman Tomorrow Afternoon.

BARODA, June 12.—The fruit growers of this vicinity held a meeting this morning and organized to boycott the Vandalia railroad company.

A short time ago the Vandalia people put a fruit train on to Chicago which left St. Joseph in the evening and arrived in Chicago early the next morning. The railroad gave the same price as is charged by the boats from Benton Harbor, and as the berries are carried in refrigerator cars and arrive in good season on the market, the fruit growers gave the train their patronage.

All went well until a few mornings ago the Vandalia agent announced that the train would be stopped. The fruit men here claim that the Graham & Morton transportation company figured in this sudden change of base. As yet they have given the public no evidence that the steamboat company had anything to do with the change but it appears to be a matter solely of surmise.

The theory is that the steamboat company did not like to see Baroda berries shipped to Chicago by rail and that they hinted to the Vandalia company that if the road continued the berry train that the boat line would discontinue to handle the Milwaukee freight of the railroad company. The course of the fruit train was then changed from Chicago to the St. Joseph docks.

At any rate the fruit train has made its last trip and the berry growers are mad. They have arranged to haul their berries to the West Michigan road at Bridgman and there ship them by rail to Chicago. It is six miles from Baroda to Bridgman but if it was sixteen the fruit growers are in just such a frame of mind that it would be just the same.

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Physicians Not Careful in Reporting Their Cases.

With a fine of \$50 to \$100 standing before them some of the Benton Harbor physicians do not report all their cases of measles and Health Officer Tutton does not like it.

There is an epidemic of that disease now on in this city and the only way it can be controlled and stopped is by the faithfulness of physicians in making prompt reports to the health department.

Houses containing measles cases should be promptly quarantined.

IT CAN BE RAISED!

\$10,000 for Starting up the Buss Plant.

It can be raised!

People in moderate circumstances, men who own a little home or have no real estate at all, agree with THE EVENING NEWS that \$10,000 can be raised for starting up the Buss machine works.

The mechanics of the city are deeply aroused and they are ready to subscribe from \$100 to \$500 in stock and pay for the same in labor. S. F. Snow, a machinist who worked for years in the Courtwright factory says that \$4,000 can easily be raised in this way.

The rich men in the city have a duty in this matter. They should raise enough stock with the exception of \$10,000 to start the Buss works and leave the responsibility for raising that amount with the mechanics and those who are poor comparatively. The \$10,000 can be raised!

BY BOTH LINES.

Grangers Will Make no Steamboat Discrimination.

The executive committee of the county granges held an all-day session at the city hall today. Several matters were discussed. The transportation question was uppermost in the minds of the grangers but one of the leaders gave out the assurance that no special boat line would be indorsed. The grangers will ship as they please.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

W. H. Kennicott Was Arrested On This Charge This Morning.

This morning W. H. Kennicott, who keeps a livery stable on Seventh street was arrested upon complaint of Lemuel Barnes who charged him with cruelty to animals.

The alleged cruelty occurred last evening when Mr. Kennicott was trying to subdue an unruly horse by having his head and tail tied together while he whipped the beast until it fell from exhaustion.

Mr. Kennicott appeared before Justice Cady this morning and pleaded not guilty, as the method he employed is one that horse journals recommend. His trial is set for next Monday.

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM.

The Exercises at the Congregational Church Sunday.

Children's day will be observed at the First Congregational church tomorrow with the following program in the morning:

Organ voluntary; march song, "To and Fro;" song, "Raise the song of Triumph;" chant, the 23d Psalm by six boys; invocation by Dr. Brooks; responsive baptismal service; baptism of children; question and answer; solo, "Elsie Brooks;" anthem by the choir; first Psalm, Tommy Butler; prayer, "How Shall We Give?" Walter Boswell; morning offering, "For Jesus' Sake," by four little girls; song by the children, "Guide Me Today;" spring offering by five little boys; responsive reading, "Children's Day," Hazel Hughes; "What Can Little Girls Do?" Mattie Brown and Ella McClung; "Little Hands," Ada Stevens; "What Shall We Learn?" Hazel Kneeland; "How to be Happy," Andrew Miller; scripture response; song by the children, "This is the Sweetest Story;" "Little Things," Elsie Brooks; "Little Piggy," Ora Hendricks; song, "Sing, Children, Sing;" dialogue by Miss Geer's class, "Queen Victoria," Willie Hoffman; recitations by Miss Kix's class; recitation, Edna Summerville; song, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord;" song, Miss Averill's class; song, Mr. Cady's class; benediction.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

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To represent the Singer Manufacturing company in and around Benton Harbor to sell Singer sewing machines and collect money. No capital or experience necessary as we furnish machines and learn you how to sell. A good honest bond will be required. For further particulars call on C. D. Keyes, Benton Harbor, or address the Singer Manufacturing company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a tonic. J. H. Schairer & Co. Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

No more sleeping doors. H. H. Kelley, Benton Harbor.

VERY PROUD SHOWING

Order of Patricians Comes in for Prominent Notice in Report of Insurance Commissioner.

IT IS FIFTH IN NET GAIN

While Michigan Has Forty-Eight Fraternal Societies Doing Business Within Her Borders.

Benton Harbor is and ought to be proud of the wonderful showing made by her fraternal organization, the Order of Patricians. The society was established by our own citizens last fall and has succeeded as only success can succeed.

The report of the Michigan commissioner of insurance for 1896 was recently issued and it is a very interesting document to the people of this city. It shows that there are 48 fraternal insurance companies doing business in this state and that in point of net gain in membership the newest of the 48 societies stands fifth in the list. The report closes with January 1, 1897, and includes only two months and 23 days of the existence of the Patricians, as the first court was established in this city October 7, 1896. In this short period the Patricians gained 558 members, while during the entire year the Maccabees gained 2,828, or only 700 members for the same period that the Patricians gained 558. The Modern Woodmen gained in Michigan during the year 2,350 members or 580 members while the Patricians gained 558. The Foresters gained 1,487 during the year or 370 in the same period that the Patricians gained 558. The Knights of the Loyal Guard gained 852 members during 1896 or 212 while the Patricians gained 558. For the time the Patricians were in the field in 1896 only two orders made a better showing—the Maccabees and Modern Woodmen. Only four fraternal societies made a better showing for 1896 than the Patricians did for two months and 23 days.

The 1896 report from the commissioner of insurance gives these figures:

NAME OF ORDER.	Men Writ In 1896	Men In force	Net Gain	Net Loss
Knights of Maccabees	809	5285	2289	
Modern Woodmen	3112	753	2359	
Ind. Order Foresters	2,07	910	1487	
Knights Loyal Guard	2000	1148	852	
Order of Patricians	558	000	558	
Woodmen of the World	529	483	44	
Hom. Forum	578	143	435	
Ben Hur	405	0	395	
National Union	663	364	299	
Knights and Ladies Society	298	30	178	
Knights S. F. & L.	118	11	7	
Royal Arcanum	463	364	39	
Modern Mariners	301	265	36	
Maccabees World	90	90		
Knights of Honor	108	356	188	
A. O. U. W.	1812	1965	143	
K. & L. of Honor	4	74	70	

*Record for 2 months and 23 days.

The order of Patricians as a local enterprise is worthy of encouragement. It has furnished employment to a large number of persons and as the society keeps up its marvelous growth it will have more and more of an industrial importance.

The order combines features of fraternal insurance not found elsewhere and it is bound to become one of the leading organizations of its kind in existence.

The Sultan's Household.

In the time of the sultan's predecessor the seraglio buildings stretched along the banks of the Bosphorus for 1 1/2 miles, and contained some 4,000 persons, the household order and arrangement being much as they are at present. The sultan's mother—when he has a mother—receives a servile obedience from all its inmates. Then comes the hasnadar oosta, or mistress of the treasury, generally a shrewd old woman, promoted from the ranks of the servants for her talent for housekeeping and gossip. If the sultan valide dies, the hasnadar succeeds her. Under Abdul Medjid the seraglio was long ruled by a washerwoman, whose chief adviser was a baldad, or hewer of wood, who could not read, but had the power of dismissing viziers. The sultan's four kadines come next, who rank as spouses till he divorces them and marries them to some of the pashas. Then there are five or six ikbals, or favorites; then the guinezedes (from guineuz, eye—girls who have attracted the master's glance).

Every woman who marries from the seraglio takes with her, besides a large portion in cash, her clothing, jewels, furniture, carriages and servants. After them come the kadives-effendis, the mothers of the sultan's children; then the unmarried princesses of the royal blood, then the foster mothers and foster sisters of the sultana or princess or princesses. Among the attendants are chamberlains, secretaries, guards, eunuchs, scullions, cooks, pages, musicians, dancing girls, dwarfs, buffoons, priests, astrologers, barbers and shampooers, tasters of the sultan's food, athletes, cockfighters, ramfighters, jugglers and grooms to look after the 500 horses contained in the imperial stables.—New York Tribune.

Old papers for sale at this office.

It knocks a cold in one night. A k for Mox's Cold at Bird's drug store. —also a "k" for Mox's Cold at Bird's drug store.

Bird's drug store for Van Triller's

The Closing Out Sale

...STILL CONTINUES AT...

C. C. SWEET'S

THE BALANCE OF THIS WEEK I WILL OFFER

A good white unlaundried shirt.....at 30c
Marseilles white bed spreads.....at 60c
Ladies' linen dress skirts.....at \$1.00
Men's handkerchiefs.....at 30c
\$2.50 lace curtains at \$1.75 | \$1.50 lace curtains at 90c
2.00 lace curtains at 1.20 | 1.25 lace curtains at 50c
Sewing Machines.....at \$15.00
Best Lowell extra super Carpets.....47c

This is the 65c novelty.

...TERMS CASH...

C. C. SWEET

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone St.

E. W. MOORE & CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers. We have goods and prices to prove it.

Monday, June 14

Our Ladies' Muslin Underwear Sale will continue for a few days at the same cut prices.

ON THIS DATE WE WILL SHOW

Summer Silks for Waists, Dresses, Etc.

19 inch goods in stripes and checks at 19c a yd.
100 yds. Dainty Silks, 27 inch goods, at 35c.
100 yds. Taffeta Brocade Silks in all colors, worth from \$1.00 up to \$1.50 per yd., your choice this date at 85c. The chance of a lifetime to get an elegant silk waist at almost calico prices.
We will on this date offer 1,000 yds. all Silk, Satin and Gro Grain Ribbons in Nos. 7, 9, 12, 16 and 22, worth from 12c up to 25c per yd. Your choice of any color or width at the unprecedented price of 12c per yd.
25 doz. Men's fine British Hose in tans and blacks, all of them 25c goods, going today at 18c a pair.
10 doz. Ladies' Tan Hose at 19c a pair.
10 doz. Ladies' Black 20c Hose today they are 12c a pair.

...GROCERY BARGAINS...

Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.00 per bbl.

Fine Shredded Coconut, 18c lb.
Fine ground black pepper, 14c lb.
Armour's Family Lard, 5c lb.
Armour's Family Bacon, 8c lb.
Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.
5 lbs. Good Rice for 25c.
Micado Tea Tips, 19c a lb.
Crushed Java Coffee at 10c lb.
9 bars Jaxon soap for 25c.
Javanese coffee at 15c pkg.
10 bars Calumet soap for 25c.
Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.
Pound can choice Baking Powder, 8c.

Ladies' or Gents' Bicycles at \$29

Guaranteed for One Year.

THE ENTERPRISE

116 E. Main St. Benton Harbor

Call upon us for DRY GOODS and see if we don't load you up for very little money.

Millinery...Millinery

As it is our custom at this time of year to clean up for the season regardless of cost we make prices for the next 10 days at one-fourth off. This means 75 per cent less than you can buy the same goods elsewhere.

THE ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE

By advertising your goods in THE EVENING NEWS. There is no better medium—or even half so good—in the county to reach the consumer. Enough said.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies in the auditorium the president and some of his party visited the Parthenon, which is the art repository, and the Children's building, and then repaired to the West Side club house, a handsome structure near the Administration building and fronting the Parthenon. In the ladies parlor there Mrs. McKinley held an informal reception. Later in the afternoon she and the president gave a reception to women only in the Women's building. During the luncheon the residents in "Vanity" gave which is situated on the corner of Madison and

Breaks the best—Van Twiller's.

One Cent a Day.

THE EVENING NEWS

25 Cents a Month.

WEAK MEN CURED,
BY **NERVE DROPS.**
IT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING.



This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOSS OF SLEEP, Headaches, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and it strengthens the Nervous System of either sex. It cures what may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. \$1 per box. Ask for it. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Drug Agents for them; take no other.—Or address

NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
A. Sheffell & Son, Boston, Barber, Mich.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary, or any BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 25 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will cure you. We may mail you a small sample, or, if we fail to cure you, we have taken such a large number of cases of scurvy, leprosy, gonorrhea, and still have aches and pains, Rheumatic Patches in mouth, Herpes Throat, Eczema, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers of the mouth, and all the other symptoms of BLOOD POISON, that we have a 100% cure. We should be the most successful in the treatment of this disease in the world for a long time past. We have cured many cases and have cured many more. You cannot have a cure without a guarantee.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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ONE CENT.

CUT IN BERRY WAGES.

A Movement to Chop Down the Wages of Strawberry Pickers Is On.

CUT OF A QUARTER OF A CENT.

B. H. Van Camp. One of the heavy growers. Out of the combine.

For years the ruling price in this section for picking strawberries has been a cent and a half a quart. A petition is now being circulated among the berry growers to reduce this price to a cent and a quarter. The low price which berries are now bringing has induced the growers to this method of economy.

B. H. Van Camp, one of the heavy growers across the Paw Paw, and several others, have refused to enter this combine for a reduction. In speaking of the matter to THE EVENING NEWS Mr. Van Camp said:

"I shall continue to pay a cent and a half no matter what the other growers do. It is worth that. When a woman leaves her children and spends the day in the berry patch I do not begrudge her the \$1.25 she makes. At a cent and a quarter the picker only on exceptionally good days and exceptionally large berries can make a dollar a day. It is hard work to pick strawberries. If we cannot afford to market our berries at ruling prices I should prefer to try and secure some concession from the transportation companies that would help us out in the event of a losing market."

The berry pickers, who have been in Mr. Van Camp's patch say there is more money in picking his berries for a cent a quart than many other fields at a cent and a half. It is charged by some of the pickers that the growers who raise the smallest berries are the ones to seek this reduction most ardently.

CHICORA MAY BE FOUND.

Steamer Pewabic Found After a Search of 32 Years.

Thirty-two years ago the steamer Pewabic sunk in Thunder bay off Alpena and a search has been continued all these years which resulted Monday in the finding of the boat in 160 feet of water. The hull appears in good condition, and her timbers have doubtless received no damage from being under water for thirty-two years. The vessel was worth \$200,000. An effort will doubtless be made to raise her.

On board the Pewabic were 400 tons of ingot copper, now worth 11 cents a pound, or \$88,000. There were also several hundred tons of iron ore in the hold, and it has always been supposed that there was a large amount of money in the safe. After the loss of the steamer a steamer passenger stated that his wife, who had been carried down by the sinking craft, had a belt around her body containing several thousand dollars and valuable diamonds. The wreckers will look for this.

The apparatus on board the boat, with which the Pewabic was located, consists of an improved diving-bell, patented by Worden G. Smith. This bell is fitted with searchlights, telephone, arms for grappling, boring, etc. The expedition was equipped by the American Wrecking and Salvage company of Milwaukee, which has contracts with the underwriters for the recovery of the copper and wreck.

The steamer Pewabic on her last voyage was bound down the lakes. When leaving Thunder bay she met the Meoter, another Lake Superior liner, coming in. The two boats passed each other so closely that the suction between the two rapidly moving hulls drew the steamers together with a crash. The Pewabic was so badly damaged that she sunk in a few minutes. Over a score of persons were drowned. The Meoter was kept afloat and helped save some of the Pewabic's passengers.

Try Van Twiller, smoke no other.

Housekeepers who have been using a cheap alum baking powder cannot imagine how a trial of Cleveland's baking powder would surprise them.

The light, dainty cake and biscuit would warrant the small difference in price.

Guarantee.

Green's Alum Baking Powder is the only one that is guaranteed to be pure and of the highest quality.

AFTER A YEAR.

A Thief from Van Buren County Was Caught Here This Morning.

The deputy marshal of Van Buren county arrived in this city this morning in search of a man named Starr who committed larceny in the town of Bangor over a year ago but who has since evaded the officers of the law.

Starr was employed in this city by the Twin City telephone company and was recognized by Sheriff Ferguson from a description he had received some time ago. Sheriff Ferguson at once telegraphed to the officers of Van Buren county and this morning as Starr was assisting in raising a telephone pole in the rear of the Hotel Benton he was arrested.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTIS.

A Former Benton Harbor Girl Died at Rochester Yesterday.

Word was received here last night that Mrs. William Curtis residing at Rochester, Michigan, died at her home in that place yesterday afternoon at 4:30.

Mrs. Curtis was a daughter of Mrs. Fannie Rice, Apple avenue, this city and a sister of Mrs. F. M. Kerry and Judson E. Rice.

The second of last September a double wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Rice, the principals being Dr. F. M. Kerry and Miss Lucy Rice, William Curtis and Miss Anna Rice. Directly after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left for their new home in Rochester, Michigan, and the death of Mrs. Curtis is a sad ending of a happy and noble life.

Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Kerry were at the bedside of Mrs. Curtis at the time of her death.

It is expected that the remains will be brought to this city for interment.

PO-TUN-SEAL.

A True Story for the Children.

A tiny three year old girl climbed up into her chair at the breakfast table, and after having a napkin tied about her neck surveyed the morning paper critically and finally said, in a quiet, stately way, "I want, Po-tun-seal."

"What is it daughter wants?" Po-tun-seal, Po-tun-seal," said with emphasis. After many conjectures, and recalling the fact that she had been served with a little cup of Postum Cereal the previous morning, it was decided that this was what the little girl wanted, and when it was placed beside her with a little cream and sugar in it, the charming, coy, pleased smile of thanks, that dimpled the plump cheeks and chin, and looked out of the violet eyes, would have been thanks enough to a king for the gift of an empire.

It makes hearts grow strong with the essence of life when we make a little child happy, and especially when we can give them what they like to eat or drink with the settled knowledge that pure and nourishing food is being taken into the stomach, in an attractive form to be sure, in Postum, the health coffee, but retaining all the nutriment and fattening qualities of the pure cereals. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Limited, Battle Creek, Mich.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Secretary of War Alger has a valuable watch of which he is very proud. Having dropped it recently into a basin of water, by accident, he sent it to a first-class jeweler to have it fixed, and when it was returned there was a bill for \$40.

The Michigan state dental association in session at Battle Creek passed resolutions regarding the death of Dr. H. W. Ray of St. Joseph.

The F. & P. M. is said to be negotiating for a lease of a Grand Trunk line from Port Huron to Buffalo. Its accomplishment would mean a large increase of freight traffic through the tunnel.

Gov. Pingree took his picture to the mayor's office in Detroit the other day. It is a cheap crayon portrait, far from being a good likeness, and is encased in an oak frame. The governor promised an oil painting as soon as prosperity came.

Alderman Copas of Owosso, called the president of the street railroad company in that city, I. H. D. Ralph, a dishonest puppy in the council chamber and now the alderman has a \$20,000 slander suit on his hands.

It is estimated that the Mystic Shriners spent \$250,000 in Detroit this week, \$100,000 of which went for liquors.

It is reported that Senator Burrows has tendered to Samuel M. Lemon, a wholesale grocer of Grand Rapids, the position of collector of internal revenue.

Several young lady dressmakers of Coldwater upon returning to their rooms adjoining the shop the other night were horrified to find the form of a man reclining peacefully in one of the beds. Nearby were a cane, trousers and other articles of masculine wear. The girls screamed, ran out and soon secured the help of two brave young men, who, pistol in hand, surprised a harmless dressmaker's model rigged up for the occasion.

The summer meeting of the state horticultural society will be held in Grand Haven June 24 and 25.

Seymour Foster has been appointed postmaster at Lansing. He was Harrison's postmaster and an office seeker and holder for the greater part of 20 years. Many Lansing republicans choke as they swallow the appointment.

Smoke Columbia 5 cent cigar.

A SHINING SHRINER.

Sam Zekind Distinguishes Himself as a Musician.

Sam Zekind, one of the most prominent young business men of St. Joseph, has turned organ grinder with the monk and all other necessary attachments. His friends didn't think he would do it but he did.

Sam is a Shriner and is now over at Detroit attending the big pow wow of that order. Day before yesterday there was a big parade and Sam, who was St. Joseph's sole representative at the convention, held a prominent place in the parade. Sam wasn't very many in that parade. He was only 1 in 5,000 until a monkey and hand organ outfit came down a side street then he was several. Sam and a couple of other Shriners made a break for the outfit and here's what the Detroit Journal says:

"They broke from the ranks and in less than three shakes of a camel's tail they had loaded the Italians, the monk, the organ and themselves on a passing one-horse truck and taken a position at the head of the parade."

The wait for the train was too long for these frolicsome nobles, and one of them, turning the crank of the hand organ, another performing the monk, and a third crying the wonders of the big show on the pyramids, they took a little trip down to the Wayne oasis, at the foot of the street. The Wayne oasis has a spring where no man lingered that he did not tarry. While they tarried, making speeches to an assemblage of possessors of unburnt feet, entertaining them with selections from the hand organ and acrobatic feats by the monk, the train arrived at the Union depot, over 500 people disembarked and the escort was obliged to proceed to the Russell house with the newly arrived without its main features.

Sam's friends are all "next" and are patiently awaiting his return home to hear him play the latest airs on his newly acquired instrument.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Norel-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

Bargain in Land

Ten acres of good land as level as the house floor. Within five minutes' walk of the electric street railway. One-half set to all kinds of fruit. This property will next be required for city lots and will make just 50 good-sized lots. At the low price of \$200 each will equal \$10,000 and if taken at once will take \$3,500. If not sold before the next issue of this paper price will be \$5,000.

JAMES McDONALD, 1519

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

EXCURSION TO CHICAGO.

Methodist Ladies Will Give One June 21.

The ladies of the Methodist church have arranged for an excursion to Chicago, via the Graham & Morton line, to be given Monday, June 21, returning the following evening thus giving the entire day in the city for shopping. Don't forget this. 95523

Man Wanted

To represent the Singer Manufacturing company in and around Benton Harbor to sell Singer sewing machines and collect money. No capital or experience necessary as we furnish machines and learn you how to sell. A good honest bond will be required. For further particulars call on C. D. Keyes, Benton Harbor, or address the Singer Manufacturing company, Grand Rapids, Mich.

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a tonic. E. H. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louis Ill. Ky

Old papers for sale at this office.

Do your cooking with a gas stove and avoid all dust or dirt. 15511

Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

Contractor's Notice.

Buildings moved and raised, foundations placed, Safes, boilers, and all heavy machinery moved and set in position by H. Potts. All work guaranteed to be done in a first-class manner. Drop a postal to H. Potts, Benton Harbor, Mich. 497128

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Telephone Notice.

Many people have expressed a desire to subscribe for telephones who have not yet made contracts. To these friends we wish to say that all contracts must be made before June 20 if it is desired that your name appear in the July directory as we expect to issue that about June 25.

Drop us a postal card and we will call on you.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO. R. MORRILL, Sec.

Which is the best cigar? Van Twiller.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Norel-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Bird's drug store for Van Twiller's.

Refrigerators

\$8.00 Refrigerator for \$6.00	
10.00	7.50
13.00	9.00
15.00	10.00

OUR GREAT BARGAIN.

ANOTHER BARGAIN.

The National Gasoline Stoves, The Eclipse Steel Ranges, The Eclipse Cook Stoves, And Our New Wheel at \$32.00.

CHESTER C. SWEET
139 Pipestone street

The Benton Harbor Hardware Company

Are giving low prices on TINWARE this week. Also on PAINTS, every gallon warranted.

Just received a shipment of

Red Cross Stoves and Ranges...

Which will be set up in a few days,

Anything in our line will be sold to you at right prices. You are respectfully invited to call.

Yours to serve,

The Benton Harbor Hardware Co

126 Pipestone Street.

A Wonder of the Age

A PROBLEM FOR THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY THE LAST QUARTER CENTURY.

SOLVED AT LAST BY

Dr. D. P. ORDWAY

After 15 Years' Hard Application.

The invention of the Dr. Ordway plaster is a God-send to humanity. The Ordway plaster actually absorbs the deleterious matter from the skin without irritating the skin, and actually cures the most chronic cases. Rheumatism, Heart, Lung, Liver and Stomach Trouble, Gout, Pleurisy, Lumbago, Headache, Kidney Trouble and Female weakness.

If You Need Any of the Plasters

...CALL AT...

LOWE & ROUSE'S
PHARMACISTS

Prices 25c or a full treatment for \$2.50.

"Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good."

A Word to the Wise is Sufficiency

The following persons will gladly answer any inquiry concerning experience with the Ordway Plaster: Dr. Geo. Dale, Iola, T. E. Case, M. field; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, Amherst; Darius Braze, Eau Claire; A. B. Mill, Antigo; Capt. Thos. L. Pollok, National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee; Dr. Towns, Fond du Lac; Dr. J. Barber, Galesville; Geo. Scott, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

We have often cured the most stubborn cases with one treatment, a dozen Plasters, which costs you only \$2.50.

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Office: 142 Pipestone Street.
Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor as
second class matter.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One year, \$3.00
Six months, \$1.50
Three months, .75
By Mail—One year, \$2.50 in advance; one month,
.25
The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year
TELEPHONE 118-1.
FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1907.

THE WEATHER.
Showers this afternoon. Cooler to-
night. Saturday fair.

THE MONEY CAN BE RAISED!
Now that the hope of opening the
Buss machine works for the manufac-
ture of the Spaulding gas engine has
almost died out, the people are taking
up the proposition with a zeal not
shown here in many years.
Voluntary contributions of subscrip-
tions from \$50 to \$200 are being made
from people who are poor but who are
enterprising. The estimate of THE
EVENING NEWS that \$10,000 can be
raised in small subscriptions is none
too great. Every person who has made
an investigation knows that the Spaul-
ding gas engine can be made at a
large profit, and besides the product
could easily be sold. It is useless to
try to prove that the opening of the
Buss factory would be a God-send to
Benton Harbor, for everybody knows
that.
By persistent work and a spirit
which overcomes difficulties and casts
mountains into the depths of the sea
the money can be raised.
The money can be raised!

THE people of Illinois are mortified
because Governor Tanner signed the
gas monopoly and the street car grab-
bing bills. Even Altgeld with his many
faults refused \$100,000 to put his name
to a similar gas bill. Illinois folks and
other people may some day learn that
a corrupt tree never brings forth
good fruit. Nobody ever claimed that
Tanner was anything but a corrupt
politician.

It costs no more to manufacture a
good gas engine than a good steam en-
gine. The gas engine sells for twice
the price of a steam engine, and the
steam engine is manufactured at a
profit. There would be money in the
building of gas engines in the Buss
factory. The money can be raised!

Dogs often fight over bones and men
law a property, but the litigation
in which the Benton Harbor electric
company has engaged is without paral-
lel. It appears that both complainants
and defendants want to get possession
of the assets of the company which con-
sists chiefly in a debt of \$25,000.

It rather looks as though the mayor
of St. Joseph had caused the banks of
that city to see a new Starr.

WORKINGMEN are all interested in
the starting of the Buss factory. The
money can be raised!

B. H. VAN Camp believes that straw-
berry pickers are to pick and not to be
picked.

THE money to start the Buss machine
works can be raised!

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For further particulars call on C. D.
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Rapids, Mich.

Shocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nos-
soid at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. Price 25 cents

Do your cooking with a gas stove
and avoid all dust or dirt. 15511

Van Twiller—Van Twiller.

Spray Your Trees.
A good fruit crop only is secured by
spraying your trees. Now is the time.
J. F. Kimball will spray one tree or a
whole orchard. Leave orders at A. H.
Conkey's grocery store. 504 tf

Van Twiller better than the best.

Bargains for You.
A refrigerator, 1 copying press and
1 marine glass, 2 large bunting
daylight kodak, 1 electric fan
which revolves 16,000 times a minute;
all new, at one-half their value.
At Bon Bon Candy store.

Columbia 5 cent cigar

Best door stop made at the
E. H. Kelley, agent

Best—Van Twiller's.

Best—Van Twiller's.

"How Dear to Our Heart is a Five Dollar William"



Don't you be-
lieve it just
look at this
chair...

Solid Oak
\$5.00
PER SET

How quick we
will jump
for a chance
to receive it.

And lay it away with both caution
and care.

Yours, etc.,

C. J. PECK..

To Fruit Growers...

Beginning Monday, June 7, the Steamer Fayette

Will leave Benton Harbor every day but Saturday at 6 p. m. Running direct from Benton Har-
bor to Chicago and having the best dock in Chicago for the handling of fruit we will always
give you the early market. Having often had experience with late markets you can realize
that "An early market means top prices." As an evidence of good faith this company has
assumed all shortages contracted last year by the "Mangle M." All having shortages are re-
quested to call at once to have them adjusted.

Benton Harbor Dock, Robbins' Dock, Foot of Seventh St.
The Chicago & Benton Harbor Transportation Co.
R. D. FARMER, Agent.

The Weather has Changed
Call on the
Union Ice & Coal Company
For Pure Spring Water ICE From Paw Paw Lake.
The only pure ice that is for sale in the city.
Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-4 rings.

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NEWS
25 CTS. A MONTH

Great Annual Crockery Sale

AT J. C. CALKINS'

For the next thirty days, in
order to reduce our large
stock we will sell Crockery
at cost.

J. C. CALKINS,
154 1/2 Pipestone street.



Baby Bliss..

Weights 528 lbs.
Stands 6 ft. 5 1-2 in.
But he rides an

..America
Truss Frame

For sale by
W. C. HOVEY
155-157 Pipestone St.,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

WE HAVE MOVED
...TO 163 PIPESTONE STREET
FULL LINE OF
GROCERIES, FRUITS, ETC.
CALL IN AND SEE US...
RUSCH & HARTLERODE...

RIDE A
CLIPPER
..BICYCLE
A STRICTLY
HIGH GRADE WHEEL
QUICK MEAL
GASOLINE STOVES
THE CLEVELAND
...REFRIGERATORS
PAINTS AND OILS...
W. H. BAKER...
124 PIPESTONE ST.

ECONOMY IN IT!

You want to economize. Let us
help you. Buy a spring suit
made to your measure and made
to your exact fit. It may cost a
couple dollars more but it will
outlast and outlook three suits
made from a dummy's measure.
Buy clothes made for yourself
and look "dressed up."

OUR SPRING
GOODS
ARE NOW IN.

SUITS \$15
AND UP
PANTS \$4 UP.

H. A. FOELTZER,

The Fashionable Tailor

LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. Ask for 5c. Beware of imitations. That your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly. JOSEPH FRICK, Territorial street, opera house side, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Circus is coming. Save up your money.

THE mother of A. Westervelt died at Bangor yesterday morning.

This will be the last night of the Starr entertainments in St. Joseph.

GUST Amundsen, of the Peoples' bakery, has a new delivery wagon on the streets.

THE Patricians will consider some very important business at their meeting this evening.

A NUMBER of Benton Harbor people attended the Starr entertainment in St. Joseph last night.

E. W. Moore & Co. will offer summer silks tomorrow at special prices. See new ad on first page.

THE supreme council of the order of Patricians will meet in this city week after next. The annual election of officers will occur at that time.

TRAMPS can make more money than honest folks in the berry patches. They fill the bottom of the boxes with dirt, leaves, stones or any old thing.

ONLY three members of the board of public works being present at the meeting last night it was adjourned without the transaction of any business.

THE Benton Harbor bicycle works now have orders for 18 of their celebrated "Tropic racer." The wheels are beauties and strictly high grade.

Fifty-five members of the Woman's Relief Corps and a few of their husbands attended the annual picnic of the society held at the home of B. H. Van Camp on Wednesday.

SOME of our citizens have not yet given up the idea of securing the Spaulding gas engine factory. If no deal is made here or in Mackinac the company will make a proposition to St. Joseph.

FRANKLIN'S Military band will give their first open air concert on the terrace of the Hotel Benton this evening. There are 24 musicians in this organization and some fine selections will be rendered.

FRANK Shopp, living near Seaside, died Wednesday night. He had been sick for some time. He was engaged in the grain farming business quite extensively. A widow and six children survive him.

THE City Steam laundry has just added a new washer fitted with brass cylinders. The state factory inspector said the other day that this was the best equipped laundry in the state outside of Detroit.

SIXTY tramps were discharged from the construction force of the St. Joseph Valley road yesterday and they are headed for Benton Harbor. When they arrive Benton Harbor will have a hobo population of 120.

GEORGE Weston, the alleged thief who took Dr. Cole's rig, was arraigned before Justice Graves this afternoon. His examination was set for June 21. Bail was fixed at \$500 but if it had been \$1 Weston could not have raised it.

OFFICER O'Brien arrested two Swedes named Edward Oelson and Marten Swanson last night for being drunk and disorderly on the streets. They were taken before Justice Hammond this morning and fined \$3 and costs which they paid.

HARRY Tonneller, of Traverse City has sent to his brother-in-law, J. B. Morrison in this city two fine specimens of fish caught near his home. One is a brook trout, weight one pound and a "Rainbow," weight over two pounds. The fish are on exhibition at the Globe clothing store.

AN illustration of the way that tramps look for work was seen at the Graham & Morton dock last night. After all but half a hundred cases of berries had been carried aboard the City of Chicago a tramp who had been waiting about till the work was done struck Charles Totzke for a job and when told there was no work for him he put on a martyr's air and walked away a victim to the greed of capitalists.

DRS. White and Ellsworth of this city and Dr. Backus of St. Joseph attended the meeting of the state dental society at Battle Creek this week. They report an excellent time. The dentists were royally entertained and were guests at two banquets. Dr. White was appointed a member of the committee which will select the location for the next meeting of the tri-state dental association and Dr. H. C. Rockwell was appointed a member of the legislative committee.

How About Your Feet?

Dr. E. A. Gifford, chiropodist, removes corns, bunions, ingrown nails etc., positively without pain. The boot or shoe can be worn at once with ease and comfort. Sole proprietor of Gifford's Magic Foot Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet. It's the greatest discovery of the age. It makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. A certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired feet. Stops excessive perspiration under the arm pits, cures chafed spots etc. Price 25 cents. For sale at the office and at Holland's drug store, St. Joseph. Office opposite postoffice. Office hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays with Dr. Scott, State street, St. Joseph. Consultation and examination free. Price reasonable. 102t1

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. F. H. Frazell went to Baroda today.

—Rev. C. P. Birdsey of Eau Claire is in the city today.

—J. S. Puterbaugh and wife are visiting at Paw Paw lake.

—Mr. Charles Juergens of Chicago is visiting friends in the city.

—C. J. Brown took the second degree in the Knights of Pythias order last night.

—M. S. Peck, Fred Vincent and Will Andrews went to Stevensville this morning.

—Charles W. Shriver is in St. Louis attending a convention of the National Nurserymen's association.

—Niles Star: Miss Bessie Schell returned home after a pleasant visit with friends at Benton Harbor.

—Miss Anna Baushke returned to her home in Chicago today, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this city.

—Miss Mabel Morrill has arrived in this city to spend her summer vacation from school. She was accompanied by her father and mother who went to Chicago to meet her.

—Charles Young, I. W. Conkey and H. R. Huntington returned this morning from Detroit where they have been attending a meeting of "Schrimers." They report an enjoyable trip.

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HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

NEW ENGLAND SWEEP BY FLOOD.

Unprecedented June Weather Up There—Heavy Rain Works Havoc.

Boston, June 11.—The northeastern rain storm which set in Wednesday morning, and which was apparently the culmination of a week of dull easterly weather, appears to have blown itself out. The storm has been almost unprecedented for this month, many years having passed since rain has fallen so heavily in June. The storm was apparently confined to Massachusetts and the regions northward, scarcely any rain falling south of the state line. The destruction to life and property by reason of the storm has also been surprising, particularly along the various branches of the Boston and Maine railroad. Washouts have multiplied and the freight wreck at Exeter, N. H., in which three trainmen were killed, was due directly to the storm. The loss to the road by the storm will be fully \$15,000.

Nearly every city and town in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont situated on a stretch of considerable size reports more or less damage by the high water, while the low lands all through this region are flooded. At Dover, N. H., where in 1896 four bridges and a business block were carried away by the floods, the Cocheco mills have suspended operations. Along the Merrimack river, particularly at Concord, N. H., there was some destruction of property. In that city one of the peculiar results of the overflow of Pennacook lake is that the city's water supply has been cut off, as the water has been diverted from the service. 102t25

The precipitation has been exceptional, 2.06 inches of rain having fallen since Wednesday morning, while the wind at times reached a velocity of thirty miles an hour. The reports from northern New England show even a greater rain fall than in this state, and predict small crops because of seed rotting in the sodden ground.

Wisconsin Federation of Labor.

Appleton, Wis., June 11.—Wisconsin Federation of Labor yesterday elected these state officers: Secretary-treasurer, Martin Joske, of Racine; state organizer, E. G. Weber, of Milwaukee; members of the executive board: W. G. Raymond and C. Herman, of Milwaukee; C. W. Stewart, of Appleton; George Doney, of Green Bay. LaCrosse was named as the next place of meeting, and the convention adjourned.

Iowa Encampment Closes.

Marshalltown, Ia., June 11.—The twenty-third annual encampment of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic closed here last night with the public installation of officers of all the various orders. It was one of the most successful of all the annual gatherings of the association.

Ladies Hair Dressing.

Mrs. Lottie Harbut desires us to state that she has made an addition to her business in the treatment of the scalp and electric shampoo which is one of the finest treatments ever given for dandruff and falling out of the hair.

June to Mrs. Harbut will open bath rooms for the ladies where they can enjoy the luxury of an electric or plain bath. Attendant if desired. Every lady calling this week will get a sample cake of Toujours Jeune. 520t6

Van Twiller's at Bird's drug store.

Telephone Notice.

Many people have expressed a desire to subscribe for telephones who have not yet made contracts. To these friends we wish to say that all contracts must be made before June 20 if it is desired that your name appear in the July directory as we expect to issue that about June 25.

Drop us a postal card and we will call on you.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO. 520t6 R. MORRILL, Sec.

Which is the best cigar? Van Twiller.

Old papers for sale at this office.

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FOR SALE—FARM OF 40 ACRES, PARTLY located in Benton Harbor city limits. Planted to fruit and trees. Price \$20,000. This farm comprises some of the most desirable vacant property in the city. For particulars apply at this office.

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Good shirt waists,	at 25c
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Fine lawns, cambries, India cloth shirt waists, with detached collars and cuffs,	at \$1.00
Fine lawns, lappet mulls, dimities, nansook shirt waists with detached collars and cuffs,	at \$1.19
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200 ladies ready made wrappers,	at 50c, 69c, 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.39, 1.49.

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FELLOW TRAVELERS.

I had would have thee stay, old year,
For, oh, my heart is sore!
This night we may farewell, old year,
Farewell forever more!
How can I let thee pass, old year,
The threshold of my door?
For when thou farest forth, old year,
Thou wilt not go alone,
But only I shall see, old year,
The old stone
— Mary A. M. Marks in Temple Bar.

SEAMAN'S FAITH.

Many, many years ago, on the coast of the Baltic sea, where the beautiful wooded mountains of the resort Zoppot raise their heads, there lived a heathen seaman named Trasiko. Wild and rude as the sea which, autumn and spring, broke in storm lashed fury on the dunes, was the old man; weather hardened were his soul and hand; defiant and inexorable as the cliffs, his character; no man had ever heard a good word from his mouth. His hut was built high on the sand, forlorn and frail, a plaything for the tempest that roared around it and a coveted prey of the waves that struggled up higher toward it every year and eagerly tore away piece after piece of the narrow dune that was the foot and support of the hill. Yes, the sea was like a cunning and faithless woman who stretched out her white arms threateningly and coaxingly to the fisher; who, full of enticing favor threw the rich treasures of shipwrecked vessels into his lap, and then, with impatient haste, strove to draw him and all his precious belongings down to her in the cool, death still, crystal palace. Trasiko knew the mighty deities who often raised their snow crowned heads above the water, angry or smiling, wreathed with rushes in the sunshine or driving furiously in their shell formed chariots over the waves at night, amid thunder and lightning. He made sacrifices to them when he needed their help and reviled them when they refused it.

The old man had stored up great wealth in his cabin during the long years, but the loveliest pearl that ever man's eyes looked upon did not lie with these treasures of the dead, but stood like an angel of light, living and blossoming on the hill, gazing with longing blue eyes out upon the sea as if she were sure of seeing a sail loom up at last upon the horizon with "Deliverance" as skipper and "Happiness" as cargo. Swanada was the fisher's golden haired daughter, the most beautiful flower that had ever sprung from this stern cliff land, the valued goal toward which the youths of the coast and of the neighboring islands made their way through wind and waves.

But Trasiko kept his hard hand on the lovely flower and inspected the suitors with his cunning, greedy eyes. There was none rich enough to purchase such a wonder plant.

Swanada took it with indifference. Her face showed an occasional fleeting shadow, but in her heart all remained peaceful and cool. She waited for him whom she had seen in dreams, earnest and convincing, gentle and proud at once. A dark cloak hung from his shoulders. Where his boat tossed the sea sparkled and the clouds of heaven changed to gold and floated in the shape of a cross above the stranger's head. Hi! How the tempest shrieks, how the sea thunders against the shore!

Trasiko leans his bearded chin on both hands and curses the gods. He knows how the bare teeth of the sea cut into the coast. Then he hurries down eagerly. It seems to him that he sees by the glare of the lightning a small boat battling with the waves.

When he returns, his face is sterner than usual and his back is bent with an unaccustomed burden. He drags a youth with him—he knows not if it is god or man. Precaution urged him to the rescue that he might not risk ruining himself completely with the all powerful spirits.

Swanada lifts the firebrand, and as she looks on the stranger's face it seems to her that a warm sunbeam has suddenly fallen into her heart. It becomes bright in the cottage, as if it were bathed in flaming purple light. It comes from the little cross that glows on the seaman's breast.

And when the sun shone again in the heavens the young Christlieb looked into the blue eyes of the heathen fisher maid; two hearts were exchanged, a troth was pledged for time and eternity and sworn to upon the cross. The foreign seaman went boldly to Trasiko and asked him for the hand of his daughter. He was poor, he said. He came from far beyond the sea to find amber on the Baltic coast.

Then came a shrill, evil laugh from the old man's lips.

"Go your way home again," he cried scornfully. "I have never met one who could dig up gold with his finger nails. He who would marry my daughter must do something more than hunt for scraps of yellow resin."

"And what shall I do, Father Trasiko? No work is too hard that is done for my love and God. Christ and all the saints will help me."

Sharp as a dagger's point were the seaman's eyes. His glance swept over the shore, from which the tide had again torn a large piece. After a minute the sand dune slid down after it, and Trasiko, who had been standing on it, fell into the sea.

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Christlieb was white.
"Father Trasiko, such a thing is impossible," he stammered.
"Then go your way, you dillard, and put Swanada out of your mind."
"And will you keep your word?"
Again the old man laughed loudly.
"I will be food for the fishes on the coast that I break it."

"Give me a twelvemonth," said Trasiko. He saw how the young man's eyes shone as if with prophecy. Who could tell, perhaps the Christian gods were more willing to help their own than were the unfriendly water spirits.

So they parted.
As the little boat was again launched in the foaming tide Christlieb threw himself on his knees and prayed: "Give me a sign, O merciful Saviour, to tell me if thou wilt bless my work and bring thy holy cross to everlasting honor on this coast. Then will I go out into the world comforted, knowing that I shall return to happiness."

And as he turned his head again to look back a joyful "Hosanna!" burst from his lips, for up on the dunes stood Swanada and stretched out her arms longingly, so that her figure was outlined against the sky in the form of a slender cross.

Thus the saints answered his prayer. Christlieb laid down to rest in his boat and saw a wonderful dream picture. An island projected from the blue sea, sandy and unsafe like the hillock upon which Trasiko's hut was built. The loose earth sank into the waves, breaking up and dissolving in utter helplessness. Then down from the clouds came a bright angel bearing in his hands an insignificant looking gray plant, thorny and hard, with wonderful jagged leaves. He planted it in the arid sand, one little stalk beside another. And see there, with what magic power it shoots up and becomes a strong interlaced wall that holds the earth firmly together with its network of 1,000 roots! And the angel turned his smiling face toward the young seaman and pointed to the work of his hands.

Christlieb awoke and thanked God and praised him. Then he set forth to find the island through the boundless seas of the world.

The sun rose and sank again into the water; stars watched over the solitary little boat and threatening clouds thickened around the mast; storm and tempest played their wild game and pulled at the golden anchor of faith which love and the vision had cast in the heart of the young seaman.

At last he espied it, the longed for island, standing high and uneven above the sea, glistening in the light of the morning sun. The seaman raised his hands joyfully and cried, "God be praised, I have found thee, thou promised angel's land!"

There grew the gray, thorny weed that was to give him his happiness, and he uprooted the plants and loaded his vessel to the edge with them until there was scarcely room for himself. "Hoist the sail—yo ho!—and away for the distant coast of the Baltic!"

Hi! How the waves rose; how the white foam crests beat in anger against the weak timber! And what torment to be confined to the narrow place for days and weeks, stung until he bled by the sharp leaves and thorns whenever he moved, wounds on all his limbs, a very torture chair! Should he throw the weed overboard, grieved as he was by the unceasing pain? No; rather let their needles draw his last drop of blood. But the task became harder and harder.

The sun burned; the gray thistles drooped their wilted heads. With a prayer Christlieb reached for his last flask of water and shared it with his charges. Then shone a rainbow in the sky, and a wind sprang up and carried the little ship, as if with magic hands, to the faraway shore.

"Swanada! Swanada!"

There she stood, weeping for happiness, and stretched out her arms to her loved one.

Christlieb planted the thistles on the shore of the Baltic sea, and Trasiko's dunes were as firm as the cliffs. The old man's heart was softened when he saw the power of the Christian's God, and he laid the hand of his daughter in that of the young seaman.

Bright glowed the sea with purple and gold. Through the thistles there surged and rustled a sound as of a thousand voiced psalter, and on the hill the first cross was raised.

Many hundred years have passed. On the strand of Zoppot the bells of the Lord ring; the golden sign of faith shines from the tower of the church. No trace is to be found on the white sand of Trasiko's hut. It is gone, and long, long forgotten. But one thing remains—the gray thistle, the protector of the dunes, that was once brought with pain from over the sea. It grows and spreads as a legacy left by the true seaman. Few know now of Christlieb, but to this day the spiny, unlovely weed, which we know as sea holly, is called in the language of the people "seaman's faith."—From the German For Short Stories.

Polite Lunatic.

A St. Louis jury which acquitted a man charged with murder on the regulation ground of insanity were somewhat surprised when he rose to his feet and said, "Gentlemen of the jury, I want to thank you for your verdict."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Giving Away a Secret.

"Rivers, how can you always afford to smoke so much better cigars than I do?"

"Because I always beg my matches. Give me a match, Brooks."—Chicago Tribune.

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

Schedule of Time and Excursion Rates.

Excursion Rates How Trains Run

THE BIG FOUR.

Account of the Junior Order United American Mechanics National Council, Pittsburg, Pa., June 15 to 19, '97.

For the above occasion the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare, tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14, 1897. Final return limit June 21, 1897.

Account of Young People's Christian Union, Universalist Church, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, '97.

The Big Four Railroad Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one first class one way fare. Tickets on sale July 5 and 6, 1897. Final return limit July 14.

1st National Encampment, G. A. R.

The "Big Four Route" is well known to the "Boys in Blue" and is their favorite route to all National Encampments. The Very Low Rate of One Cent per Mile each way will be in effect on all parts of its system and the superior through train service to Buffalo from Peoria, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus and intermediate points via Cleveland, or via Toledo and Detroit, has placed the "Big Four" in the lead. Full information will be cheerfully given by any agent upon application.

Tennessee Centennial.

The great southern exposition has created great interest throughout the country and applications are being made as to the best route to reach this great southern city. The "Big Four" has the best line from the east with through train service to Cincinnati from New York, Boston, Buffalo, Cleveland and Columbus; from Detroit, Toledo and Sandusky to Cincinnati; and from Chicago and Benton Harbor to Cincinnati and Louisville. Direct connections are made with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application.

Epworth League Convention.

The "Big Four Route" will name special low rates for this convention and calls attention to superiority of its line from St. Louis, Peoria, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Dayton, Springfield, Columbus, via Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls to Toronto, or via Toledo and Detroit. Apply for full particulars.

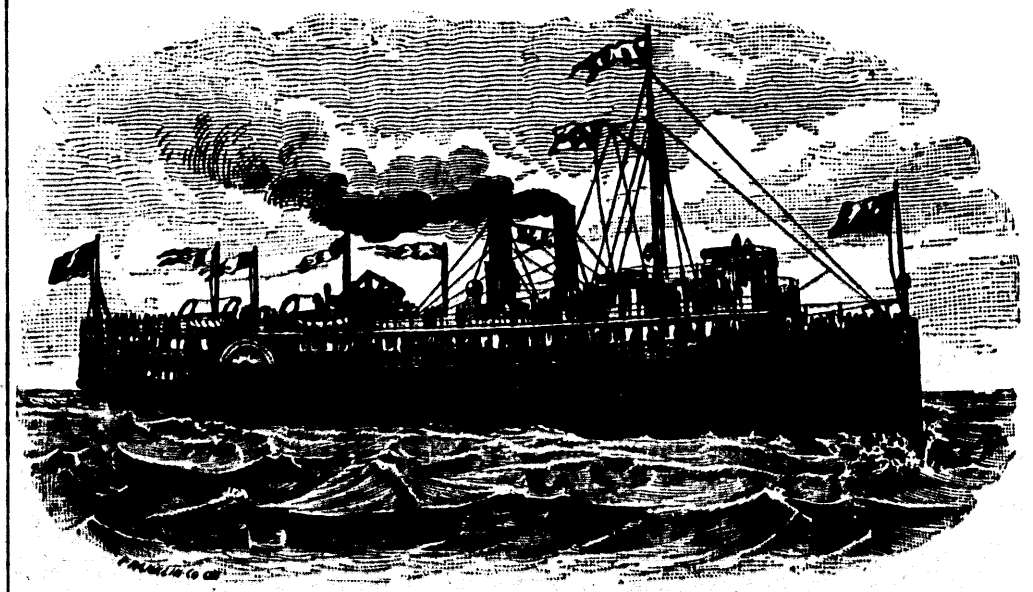
For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

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Beginning May 30 and until further notice the following schedule will be observed on the Chicago Division:

Leave Benton Harbor	Leave St. Joseph	Arrive Chicago	Leave Chicago	Arrive St. Joseph	Arrive Benton Harbor
1:00 p. m. daily	4:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily	9:30 a. m. daily	1:30 p. m. daily	8:30 p. m. daily
ex Sat. & Sun	10:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	11:30 p. m. daily	4:00 a. m. daily	5:30 a. m. daily
6:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	11:30 a. m. daily	Inc. Sunday	2:30 p. m. daily	Inc. Sunday
Inc. Sunday	8:00 a. m. Sat. & Sun	1:00 p. m. daily	10:00 a. m. Sat. & Sun	day only	day only
7:00 a. m. Sat. & Sun	day only	day only	day only	day only	day only

WEST MICHIGAN.

CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY In effect Sept 27, 1897.

Going South	Stations	Going North
8:30 a. m.	St. Joseph	8:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	Grand Rapids	10:30 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	Benton Harbor	1:30 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	St. Joseph	3:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	Chicago	5:30 p. m.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Parlor cars on all trains; seats 25 cents.

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On the Tariff Bill at East Has Begun.

THE TEXT FOR ORATORS.

A Good Word to Hang a Speech to, and a Few More Hangers—Tillman's Colleagues Notice That the Senate Are Watching Them on the Sugar Matter, but It Fails to Pass the Bill.

Washington, June 11.—The long debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill came on abruptly at 1 o'clock yesterday, after the senate had adjourned for the day. The interest in the sugar schedule had been whetted for weeks, and the fact that more revenue was derived from sugar than from any other article there was the added interest due to the sensational charges of late, within and without the senate, concerning irregularities in connection with the progress of the schedule. But the debate failed to develop any dramatic incidents. Senators and orators soon lapsed into a state of inattention as the speeches dealt with a variety of technical details of vital importance to the sugar refiner and expert, but not to the general public.

Made a Nebulous Condition.

Tillman supplied the feature of the day when he spoke for the Cannon amendment to the agricultural schedule providing a bounty for export agricultural products, which, by the way, was defeated. But even Tillman was not as convincing as usual. He said he desired the attention of his associates, and as attendance was meager he noted the absence of a quorum. The call listed fifty-four senators present, nine more than a quorum, and Tillman proceeded. He said the tariff debate had become a nebulous condition in the minds of senators. The Republican senators sat quietly, apparently controlled by the caucus, refusing to discuss the merits of the bill and unanimously going for the exactions in behalf of trusts and monopolies.

Don't Know "Where They're At."

"On the other hand," proceeded Tillman, "the Democrats are in a period of confusion. They don't know where they're at. The older, more experienced, proclaim their allegiance to the old-time-honored doctrines. We had an impassioned speech yesterday (by Mills) on behalf of the Walker tariff principles, brought forward at this late date as democratic doctrines. Secession, nullification and other issues which have faded out of the minds of men might as well be brought here. The tariff is merely a question of policy as to how the government will raise the revenue, say with out hesitation it is to the interest of the American people that the articles consumed by our people should be produced by our people. If it is Republican doctrine, well and good. If that is not Democratic doctrine, ought to be."

Said Picture of the Granger.

Tillman went on to argue that diversified industries gave diversified means of labor. As to the farmers, the need was not for more farmers, but for a tariff which no longer would rob the farmer of his life. The farmer stood, his hand outstretched, asking for export bounty to overcome the robbery of the present system, and yet sitting in stony silence, expecting a farmer, with the mortgage on his home, not to know that he was giving him relief. Tillman pledged his word to his colleagues that they would not deceive him and that the 9,000,000 followers would "settle with you at the box."

THE FELLOW WHO KNOW

A Fellow who Knows—Has—Voted Discoverers—They Are.

When opened, the debate on sugar, relating to Aldrich's statement on that subject. It was argumentative and lacking in any severe denunciations. It severely criticized the sugar trust, argued that there were a further step to its vast resources. He called attention to the fact that the trust was making money. The Lexow investigation had disclosed the enormous profits of the trust. It showed, he said, a total of \$75,000,000 common stock and \$100,000,000 preferred stock, an aggregate of \$175,000,000, with profits of 12 per cent. on the common stock and 7 per cent. on the preferred stock. It was an open admission of trust.

As to the question of the effect of action here on sugar stock, said Tillman, his arms, "we may be in the here, but there is one place where there is no doubt—that is among the planters in Wall street. They know immediately and instinctively what effect a proposed schedule will have. There is no question about the correctness of their conclusions. And they put the price of sugar stock up \$5 a share in thirty minutes after the new schedule was agreed on by the caucus. I have heard predictions from those who ought to know that if this schedule stands sugar will go to \$150 a ton."

He described the new sugar schedule as "ingenious and artistic." The schedule, he understood it. He had assumed and was prepared to prove automatically that the protection given on sugar testing 94 degrees the present law was 94 cents a ton, in the Dingley schedule, 65¢; in the original senate bill 62¢, and in the schedule agreed on by the Republican caucus 67¢.

There was also "onto" the trust. He noted of the following amendment to be offered at the proper time: "That 1 cent per pound is hereby added and shall be assessed and collected on sugar that is the product of any country of sugar in the United States, and persons or corporations engaged in the business of refining sugar, and any business there is employed less than 100 per cent of cash capital, and who are not engaged in business by agreement with any other person or corporation in refining sugar, are exempt from such tax. The laws for the collection of the tax on tobacco, to be made applicable to the sugar."

In the house James T. Lloyd, who was recently elected to succeed the late Representative Giles, of the First Missouri district, took the oath. After some unimportant business, Payne moved an adjournment to Monday, which was resisted by the minority. The rising vote resulted in a tie—87 to 87. Speaker Reed saved the motion by voting aye. Demands for the yeas and nays came from both sides and the roll was called. The motion was carried—101 to 88.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

What the President Desires in the Minister to the Spanish Capital.

Washington, June 11.—A correspondent on the train that was taking President McKinley to Nashville wired the following last night about the Spanish mission: President McKinley is still earnestly considering the appointment of a successor to Minister Taylor at Madrid, and this of course recalls that the man has not yet been definitely decided upon. He regards as essential that his selection shall be not only a self-poised man of affairs, but acquainted as well with international and commercial law. For various reasons, personal and general, the names of several who are evidently fitted have been eliminated from further consideration. Recognizing the fact that Taylor's successor may be a maker of history, and that the nation at large is more than ordinarily interested in his choice the president wants to be assured of two things before a final decision is reached.

First, will the man be satisfactory to the United States, and second, will he be willing, if asked, to accept the great responsibility of the post. Judge Cox is very highly regarded. He is believed to combine the qualities needed, but whether or not he would leave the well-earned studios quiet of his latter years seems to be a matter of some doubt. This query applies to the case of ex-Secretary Tracy, ex-Minister Kasson, ex-Senator Edmunds and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, each of whom is regarded by his friends as well-equipped for the mission. It is believed a general expression through the press as to the desirability for appointment of one or of the other of the gentlemen named might not be ungrateful to the chief magistrate, while it would be well for friends of each to let it be known whether the post if offered would be accepted.

Of course it is within the bounds of possibility that some eminent gentleman who has not as yet been named in this connection may be chosen, but that is not likely, since the winnowing process has been going on for several weeks and available timber has been carefully scanned. In brief, the president, before making the appointment, must be assured in his own mind that the man chosen is equal to the place, is satisfactory to the people, and is willing to accept.

WILSON'S REPORT ON THE CROPS.

Condition Thereof According to the National Statistical Service.

Washington, June 11.—Statistician Robinson, of the agricultural department, yesterday afternoon issued the following cereal crop report: The report of June 1 makes the acreage of winter wheat at present grown, after allowance for abandonments, 94.6 per cent. of the area harvested last year, or 99.9 per cent. of the area sown in the fall of 1896. This in round numbers is 21,562,000 acres. The percentages of winter wheat acreages upon the basis indicated of the principal winter wheat states are as follows: Ohio, 97; Michigan, 99; Indiana, 97; Illinois, 51; Missouri, 30; Kansas, 97; California, 105.

The condition of winter wheat has fallen since report of May 1, being 78.5 per cent., against 80.2 on that date, a decline of 1.7 points. The condition on June 1 last year was 77.9. The percentages of the principal states are: Ohio, 83; Michigan, 79; Indiana, 60; Illinois, 38; Missouri, 45; Kansas, 88; California, 73. The percentage of the spring wheat area for the entire country, as compared with that of 1896, has been increased, being 110 per cent. of last year's acreage. The total area of spring wheat sown is therefore in round numbers 13,000,000 acres, and the combined winter and spring area is 34,569,000 acres, or 99.9 per cent. of that harvested in 1896. The condition of spring wheat shows an average for the whole country of 89.6 per cent. against 99.9 per cent. on June 1, 1896. The condition of all wheat is 82.7 against 87.6 per cent. the same date last year.

Exports of Domestic Products.

Washington, June 11.—The statement of the principal articles of domestic export issued by the bureau of statistics shows exports for the eleven months ended May 31, 1897, as follows: Breadstuffs, \$187,823,607; increase, \$53,073,796. Cotton, \$225,932,825; increase, \$41,095,651. Mineral oils, \$56,077,892; decrease, \$108,603. Cattle and hogs, \$30,516,034; increase, \$1,462,238. Provisions, \$115,997,323; decrease, \$171,312.

Calhoun Leaves for Home.

Washington, June 11.—Calhoun left the city last night for his home in Danville, Ill. He expects to return to the city probably next week or as soon as the president desires to consult him further regarding affairs in Cuba.

Want the Case Bill Vetted.

Chicago, June 11.—A petition, signed by a large number of workmen was forwarded to Governor Tanner last night, urging him to veto the Case garnishee bill, passed by the legislature. This bill allows the garnishee of all a man's wages above \$8 per week—the \$8 cannot be garnished.

Got Off by the Habeas Corpus Route.

Milwaukee, June 11.—Richard Lenox, a noted forger, who on his discharge from the house of correction Wednesday was arrested on a requisition from Iowa, to be turned over to Sheriff Davenport, of Sioux City, Ia., was discharged yesterday on habeas corpus proceedings.

Roachmen Run Over Girls.

Escanaba, Mich., June 11.—As John Rowan and Frank Snyder were scorching on a tandem they ran into two girls, aged 10 and 12 years, throwing them to the pavement violently. Rowan and Snyder were arrested.

Will Settle the Mine Strike.

Milwaukee, Ill., June 11.—The president of the State Miners' association is here, and will effect a settlement of the strike between a coal mine and the miners' union.

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Robert Ricaby has set up a new soda fountain in his drug store opposite Ray's building.

Nelson McLin, son of Dr. McLin, stepped on a large nail and injured his foot quite badly.

Miss Edith Shear is in town from Chicago visiting her parents. She has been taking voice culture all winter.

The police took in five small boys who are without homes. They do not know what to do with them. The officers also arrested a number of hoboes.

The Chapman Post, G. A. R., passed resolutions last Monday night thanking the various organizations that took part in the Decoration day exercises and also appointed a committee to dedicate the cannon on the bluff and a committee chosen for other necessary arrangements that pertain to the duties of the G. A. R.

Last night, the Starrs gave their entertainment to about the same sized audience. First, Mr. Starr borrowed a hat and took about half a bushel of shavings out of it. Many other amusing and interesting tricks were performed. Tonight, they give a maturing scene. This will be the last entertainment in St. Joseph although they will probably spend four weeks' vacation here.

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